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LABOR MEN TO REMAIN IN GOVT.

Opinion of Congress at Bristol Interests of Nation Demand This

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 1,622,000 TO 495,000

Representatives Ask Munitions Act Be Revised; One Dissenting Vote

Bristol, Jan. 28.—The labor conference adopted to-day by a show of hands, with one dissenting vote, a resolution brought forward by the Independent Labor party demanding drastic revision of the Munitions act, with a view to preventing "the pretext of the war being used for greater coercion and subjugation of labor."

By a card vote of 1,674,000 against 269,000 the congress confirmed the action of the executive committee of the labor party in parliament in allowing labor representatives to assume offices in the coalition government.

Will Remain.

The conference, in view of the unprecedented situation that exists, expressed the opinion that the best interests of the nation would be served by the labor party representation remaining in the coalition government. The card vote for this resolution was 1,622,000 against 495,000.

W. E. Cross, seconding the resolution, drew attention to what he said was the danger of a schism in the labor movement. He hoped that a united vote for the resolution would do much to prevent that.

Labor Situation Clearing.

London, Jan. 28.—Yesterday's vote at the Bristol labor congress against conscription was academic. The conference, by deciding not to agitate for the repeal of the act, is virtually accepting the measure under a protest. This is really a substantial victory for the conscriptionists.

The labor situation generally is clearing. News with respect to the Clyde workmen is exceedingly satisfactory.

GERMANS WORKING IN WATER WAIST DEEP

Fortifications Ruined by Floods Following Thaw in Oginski Canal Region

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says:

"A thaw in the Oginski canal district has caused the river Shara and the river Jasiolda to flood the country, sweeping away trenches and fortifications which the Germans built when the ground was frozen hard, according to a telegram received here from Minsk.

"All the railways and roads have been turned into swamps, and the German temporary field railways have been washed away. The Germans are working waist deep in the water trying to extricate their guns, keeping up a heavy protective rifle fire all the time.

"It is said that the washing away of a bridge at Lida, in the government of Vilna, caused the wreck of a troop train in which one hundred German soldiers were killed or injured.

"There are many cases of scurvy among the prisoners taken on this front."

AMERICANS WILL SEND DYESTUFFS TO CANADA

Washington, Jan. 28.—The principal American manufacturers of dye-stuffs from logwood have agreed to Great Britain's condition of exporting a reasonable amount of the products to Canada in return for the lifting of the export embargo from the British possessions in the West Indies. No further difficulty in getting the raw material for American industries now is expected.

GREEK LABORERS KILLED.

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 28.—Several Greek laborers are reported to have been killed early to-day when an Oregon-Washington R. R. & N. freight train and an outfit train crashed together near Celilo. A wrecking train carrying doctors and the county coroner left here at 11 o'clock.

BLAZE IN CHEHALIS.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 28.—Fire to-day destroyed the drygoods department of the general store of Hartman & Nathan. The loss on stock was $45,000, covered to the extent of 70 per cent. by insurance.

NO ATTACK WILL BE MADE ON EGYPT

Germans Also Have Decided to Avoid Attacking Allies at Salonica

BAD FEELING BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND GERMANS

Kaiser Ordered Ferdinand to Take His Soldiers in Hand

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Salonica to the Chronicle says:

"The latest news from Bulgaria, through most reliable channels, confirms the reports that there has been serious trouble between the Germans and Bulgarians. The bad feeling between the two armies was reported recently by Field-Marshal von Mackensen to Kaiser Wilhelm, who sent for the field-marshal in order to dispatch him to Sofia with definite instructions.

"On his arrival at the Bulgarian capital von Mackensen, who was moving about incognito, was received immediately by King Ferdinand. He pointed out to Ferdinand in the plainest terms that 'serious antagonism between the Bulgarian and German officers was considered very prejudicial to the interests of both countries.' He requested the king to deal immediately with the matter.

"Other important matters were dealt with during the audience. Von Mackensen pressed upon Ferdinand the importance of the continuance of the Albanian campaign and the great need of reform in the Bulgarian army after the two campaigns, those in Serbia and Albania. He showed Ferdinand that the Bulgarian army's strength had been 'sensibly reduced,' and therefore that it was highly important that new regiments should be quickly brought into being.

"Von Mackensen also had long interviews with the minister of war with regard to setting up a branch establishment of Krupps in Bulgaria.

"Reliable information also has come to the effect that the German authorities have decided in favor of the prosecution of the campaigns in Albania and Mesopotamia rather than action against Salonica and Egypt."

STATES MORALE OF CANADIANS SPLENDID

Capt. F. V. Aube, Back in Dominion, Says Men Eager to Fight

St John, N. B., Jan. 28. — Capt. F. V. Aube, formerly of Quebec, was one of the wounded officers who reached port yesterday on the liner Pretorian. He has been sent home to do instruction work, and will report at once to Ottawa. He said that the weather in France was very bad indeed, but in spite of this drawback the boys were eager to fight, and the morale of the Canadian units was of the very best.

Capt. Aube's father formerly was city editor of the well-known French journal, Le Soleil, of Montreal, and is a well-known Montreal man.

Lost an Arm.

Carrying an empty sleeve as a memento of the battle of Festubert, Lieut. J. R. Bell, a Toronto man, also arrived on the Pretorian. He was attached to the 13th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders, when he was wounded. Later he was transferred to the Canadian training division and again to the 13th. In speaking of his wound, he said that it was about 6 o'clock in the morning of the battle day that he was struck; a shrapnel shell burst near him and wounded him in no fewer than eight places. One of the wounds was so severe that it was necessary to amputate his left arm. He had been in an English hospital for the past eight months.

"I am glad to feel Canadian soil under my feet once more," he said, "and although I left one of my arms over in France, I am glad that I was there and did my bit for the empire."

RUSSIANS FIGHTING TO WIN, SAYS AMERICAN

New York, Jan. 28.—The Russians are "waking up in every way," according to Dr. Frederick W. Eastman, a passenger on the liner California, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Glasgow. Dr. Eastman has returned after having acted as a Red Cross surgeon in Russia and Serbia for more than a year.

"Formerly the Russians fought solely as a duty," said Dr. Eastman, "but they are now strongly antagonistic to the Germans and Austrians, and are prosecuting the war with a vengeance."

INTO GERMAN EAST AFRICA

The picture shows a small detachment of the troops which Gen. Smith-Dorrien, formerly commander of a British army corps on the front in France, is leading into German East Africa. It illustrates some of the difficulties of the campaign. There are few railways and much of the marching is through marshy jungle where the troops must go in single file. Not only enemy snipers, but prowling lions, leopards and hyenas are common.

When Gen. Smith-Dorrien and his men have subjugated this, the last of Germany's colonies, they will have added 364,000 miles to the British empire—56,220 square miles more than the area of Germany itself.

LEFT THEIR HOUSES THROUGH TUNNELS

Some Fort William Residents Had to Dig Through Snow

Fort William, Jan. 28.—Not for seventeen years has Fort William been snow-bound to the extent it is now. The snowfall since Christmas has exceeded four feet.

The big storm of yesterday and last night has demoralized all street railway and steam road schedules. The streets of the city are like canyons, huge piles of snow as high as a tall man's head being piled on each side. Residents living in houses on the outskirts of the city had to dig tunnels through the snow to get out this morning. The snow had drifted up to the eves of some of the cottages.

C. P. R. train No. 2, from Winnipeg to Toronto, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, twelve hours late. Five engines were used to haul it.

Engineer Lindsay, in charge of an engine and snowplow, fell from his engine when the snow plow stuck in a drift, and was almost smothered in the snow. A rope was lowered to him from the engine cab and he was pulled up the steps.

MEMBERS OF FOWNES CO. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

London, Jan. 28.—Three partners of Fownes Bros. & Company, glove manufacturers, were committed to-day for trial in a criminal court on the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York branch and trading in such goods in contravention of the Trading with the Enemy Act.

The defendants are William Gardiner Rigden, senior partner; William Fownes Rigden, who managed the American business, and Stanley Fownes Rigden, who in peace times was managing director of the German company known as La Tosca.

The defendants were admitted to bail.

SAY SUBMARINES SEEN NEAR BRITISH ISLES

New York, Jan. 28.—German submarines have been sighted around the British Isles during the last few weeks, according to passengers who arrived to-day on the steamship California from Liverpool and Glasgow. The sailing of the steamship was delayed one day owing to the reported presence of submarines, and she was escorted by torpedo boat destroyers until safely outside the danger zone, passengers said.

NOT THE TIME FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Bonar Law in Communication With Prime Ministers of Overseas Dominions

London, Jan. 28.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, colonial secretary, stated again in the house of commons yesterday that he did not think an imperial conference could be held with any degree of usefulness at the present time. He would have an opportunity shortly to hold a full discussion with the prime minister of Australia, and he also was in constant communication with the prime ministers of the other overseas dominions.

J. M. Hogge, Liberal member for one of the divisions of Glasgow, asked:

"Is the right honorable gentleman considering the question of a federal parliament?"

"I may be considering it, but I do not think the time has come to discuss it," replied the colonial secretary.

FRANCE IS CHECKING TRAFFIC IN COCAINE

Paris, Jan. 27.—Repression of the opium and cocaine traffic in France is made stricter by an amending law passed to-day by the senate. The discussion indicated the existence of opium dens, winked at by the French authorities, in French ports, and what Deputy Caseneuve termed "a veritable epidemic of cocaincomania" in Paris. The drugs, it was stated, came from abroad, though in small quantities, and came even from Germany.

Under the new law any unlicensed place where stupefying drugs are sold must be closed for at least a year.

COL. E. M. HOUSE MEETING OFFICIALS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Col. E. M. House, who remained in comparative seclusion during his first two days in Berlin, began his series of conversations with German officials at a luncheon today at the American embassy.

Ambassador Gerard played no part in Col. House's programme of yesterday. He attended the service at the cathedral in honor of Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday and spent the afternoon shooting near Berlin.

BRANDEIS SUCCEEDS LAMAR.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson to-day selected Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in succession to the late Justice Lamar.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ABLE TO SPEAK AGAIN; A PARALYTIC STROKE

Rome, Jan. 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy and who yesterday was reported in a critical condition, recovered the power of speech to-day, according to advices received at the vatican.

WILL BE DRIVEN BACK NEXT SPRING

Forces of Germany Will Be Hurled From Belgium and France

CANADIAN OFFICER BACK FROM THE FRONT SPEAKS

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—"The Germans will be driven out of Belgium in the spring without a doubt," said Lieut.-Colonel Odell, one of the party of returned officers and men who arrived in Canada on the Pretorian yesterday.

"Although I would like to think otherwise, I do not believe the allies will ever get beyond the Rhine. Since 1875 the Germans have been fortifying the river Rhine; it is now solid with forts, and I do not believe the allied armies can ever get by those forts. The only route which looks probable for the allies at the present time is through Holland. It is like the situation at Ladysmith which Lord Roberts went to relieve. Buller had been trying to get through, and when Roberts came he took a new route and got there. A new route will have to be taken by the allies before they ever get through."

Lieut.-Col. Odell, a former Cobourg man, went to the front in command of an artillery unit and has been sent home to carry on instruction work. He was in France two months and saw a great deal of the conditions there during that time.

Germans Know.

"The very physical features of the country along the Rhine will keep the allied armies from getting into the real fighting territory," he said. "The Germans know that they will have to get out of Belgium and France in the spring, but they are banking on those Rhine fortifications all the while.

"I believe that the allied armies on the western front will push forward at least 25 or 30 miles with the opening up of the spring, but when they come to the Rhine they will find a big barrier which it will be well nigh impossible to get over."

Lieut.-Col. Odell was over to the old country in 1912 with a unit of artillery which went into competition against the imperial artillery. They won the coast defence cup in their shooting at the Isle of Wight and won again at Salisbury Plain against the Hull battery under Major Hamilton and again in the competition at Lydd.

WOULD HAVE MR. WILSON SEND NOTE TO JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 28.—Resolutions to express the sense of the senate that renewed demands by Japan upon China would be regarded as a restrictive act upon the commercial rights of the United States and requesting the president to inform Japan to that effect, were introduced to-day by Senator Sherman, Republican.

Reports originating in London that Japan was about to renew certain of her demands have been denied in Tokio and Peking.

AMERICANS MUST INQUIRE WHEN BUYING VESSELS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Americans are warned by the department of commerce to make careful inquiry when contemplating the purchase of foreign vessels, as Great Britain, France, Norway, Brazil, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Germany have enacted laws forbidding the sale of ships under their flags. Those nations possess more than three-fourths of the world's shipping tonnage.

GERMANS USING HIDES OF DEAD ARMY HORSES

London, Jan. 28.—In their endeavor to provide themselves with leather, the Germans are removing the hides from dead army horses, says the Daily Mail's correspondent in the Balkans, in describing a trip from Constantinople to Nish over a road from which the evidences of war, he states, have been almost entirely removed.

MERCIER VISITED POPE.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome some time, paid a formal visit to the vatican to-day to take leave of Pope Benedict.

GREEKS SEND MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

Movements of Bulgarians in Southern Albania Causing Uneasiness at Athens

AUSTRIANS MARCHING TOWARD DURAZZO NOW

Gen. Koevess Failed to Induce Albanian Volunteers to Join Him

Paris, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Milan says that several sections of the Austrian army under General Koevess, having met no resistance at San Giovanni di Medua and Alessio, Albania, are now marching on Durazzo, according to the Athens correspondent of the Secolo. Their advance guards were reported on Wednesday near Krois, and it is said that General Koevess tried to enlist Albanian volunteers, and when they refused to join he offered to buy their arms, thus hoping to disarm the population and protect himself against attack. Few, however, consented to part with their weapons.

Uneasiness at Athens.

Bulgarian forces in southern Albania are said to be marching from Berat to join columns from Lake Ochrida. The Greeks, it is added, have sent reinforcements to Argyro-Castro and other points on the Greek-Albanian border. Uneasiness is expressed in Greek military circles, which are distrustful regarding the movements of the Bulgarians.

IMPOSSIBLE TO END THE DEBATE TO-DAY

Discussion of Address in Commons Will Be Continued Monday

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The debate on the address in the commons will be continued next Monday and may not be concluded until Tuesday evening. It was hoped that it would be concluded to-day but the list of speakers proved to be too long. The speakers to-day included J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro, Ont.; Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, Kamouraska, Que., and J. D. Taylor, Conservative, New Westminster.

Should the debate be concluded on Monday the government resolution praying the imperial parliament to extend the life of the present parliament of Canada for one year probably will be taken up on Tuesday as planned; otherwise it will go over until a later date.

CANADIAN OFFICERS NOW IN HOSPITALS

List of Nine Who Were Wounded Recently; Where They Are

London, Jan. 28.—Following is a list of Canadian officers whose names appeared in recent casualty lists, giving the nature of the wounds and the hospitals:

Lieut. McCullough, 26th Battalion, at Le Toquet, suffering from a severe bomb wound in the head; Lieut. McLean, 13th Battalion, at Le Toquet, shrapnel wound in the right leg; Capt. Brown, machine gun section, at Etaples, shell wound and suffering from shock; Lieut. Wood, 26th Battalion, slight shrapnel wound in thigh; Capt. Bingay, 8th Battalion, at Etaples, dangerous gunshot wounds in back and chest; Lieut. Gregory, 49th Battalion, at Le Toquet, shrapnel wounds in back and left thigh; Lieut. McCoy, 16th Battalion, at Le Toquet, shrapnel wounds in hip, back and elbow; Major Dubuc, 22nd Battalion, at Boulogne, slight gunshot wound in head; Lieut. Lacroquet, 22nd Battalion, headquarters staff, slightly wounded.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—A case of wife murder and suicide is reported from Woodlawn, a Carleton county settlement near the United States border. William Wilson, aged 56, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife with an axe, then ended his own life by hanging. He was in poor health and had been despondent of late.

BRITISH LOSSES 549,467 TO JAN. 9

400,510 in West; 117,549 at Dardanelles; 31,408 on Other Fronts

7,801 OFFICERS KILLED; 122,337 OTHER RANKS

14,176 Officers Wounded; 337,107 Other Ranks; Asquith Gives Figures

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operation up to January 9 were 549,467. Of these 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

The casualties were distributed as follows:

Flanders and France.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed	5,138	82,130
Wounded	10,217	248,990
Missing	1,691	52,344

Total, 400,510.

Dardanelles.

Killed	1,745	28,455
Wounded	3,143	72,952
Missing	353	10,901

Total, 117,549.

Other Fronts.

Killed	918	11,752
Wounded	816	15,165
Missing	101	2,656

Total, 31,408.

Grand total, 549,467.

The winter's inactivity on the fighting lines is reflected in the comparatively light losses of the British during the last few weeks. The last previous official report, made by Mr. Asquith on December 24, gave the total casualties up to December 9 as 528,227. Hence the losses in the month from December 9 to January 9 were 21,240, of 685 daily.

KAMLOOPS SOLDIER BACK IN CANADA

Sapper Hilton, Who Was Gassed, Tells of Trick Germans Played

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Sapper Hilton, of Kamloops, was one of the party of wounded officers and men who arrived on the liner Pretorian yesterday. He was a British reservist and was called out at the beginning of the war. Later he re-enlisted with the Canadian engineers. He has been invalided home after being gassed. Speaking of the battle of La Bassee and telling of the tricks of the Germans, he said:

"They allowed us to capture their first line of trenches. They had a lot of water dammed up and as soon as we occupied these trenches they let it loose to flow in upon us, hoping to drown us. It did not drown us, but we had to vacate the trenches, and when we began to retire to our own trenches they brought a murderous machine gun fire to bear upon us and we lost many men.

Afraid of Bayonet.

"There are some good German soldiers. The Prussian Guards were the best soldiers we had to meet. They do not stand up to the bayonet very well, however, and they have not improved very much. It seems that the Germans do not have the same vim to their fighting which they had at the beginning of the war and they have to be driven to their work by their officers."

One incident he related as follows:

"It was at the battle of La Bassee. There had been many killed on both sides and we had managed to capture one German officer. He was wounded badly in the chest and the blood was pouring out of his clothes. Those who had captured him told him that he had better lie down on a stretcher and they would carry him to the ambulance. 'No,' he replied, 'those men are more deserving to be carried to the ambulance than I, who am your enemy,' pointing to a number of British and Canadian soldiers who had been wounded. Although he was slowly bleeding to death, he stopped, took out a cigarette case, gave each of the orderlies who had charge of him one, and, lighting his own, started to walk toward the ambulance. That man was a real hero and no mistake, and although he was a German we honored him for the way in which he acted toward the other wounded men."

FIRE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Fire in the drug store of E. C. Kinsel in the down town district to-day caused $100,000 damage. Six firemen were overcome by smoke and several women fainted in the rush of spectators.

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STOPPED ATTEMPTS OF TURKS NEAR ERZERUM

Russians Prevented Them Assuming Offensive; Sultan Selim Was Damaged

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On our western front German aeroplanes continued to make frequent flights over the Riga and Dwinsk regions, where they dropped bombs. Southwest of Lake Narotche, one of our scouting parties encountered the enemy. It made a surprise bayonet attack on the German detachment, and put it to flight, inflicting heavy losses and taking prisoners.

"Sotuheast of Kolki our scouts got through the enemy entanglements and destroyed them with grenades.

"In Galicia, on the middle Strypa, the enemy continued his artillery fire. On the Dniester, in the region of Uscieczko, near the bridgehead, we attacked the enemy with grenades. North of the Boyana river the enemy, after exploding three mines in front of our lines, made several attempts to attack, but was repulsed by our fire.

"Caucasus front: In the region of Erzerum we stopped attempts by the Turks to assume the offensive, capturing prisoners. In the region of Melazghert we successfully encountered Turkish detachments.

"It has been learned that the Turkish battle-cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German battle-cruiser Goeben) sustained severe damage in an engagement on January 8. Her casualties included 33 men killed and 80 wounded."

TURKS LEFT TRENCHES AT KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Jan. 28.—It was stated in an official report issued last night that General Townshend, commanding the British forces invested at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, had reported that the Turks had evacuated their trenches on the land side of the defences at Kut-el-Amara and retired about a mile from the British entrenchments.

No change in the situation was reported by General Aylmer, commanding the British column that has been marching to the relief of the Kut-el-Amara garrison.

GUNS BUSY AND MINES SET OFF IN THE WEST

French Troops Repulsed Germans at Mine Craters East of Neuville

London, Jan. 28.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Early this morning we exploded a mine opposite Givenchy. Organized bombardments have been carried out on several portions of the enemy's lines. The German artillery was active to-day east and northeast of Loos, south of the Bois Grenier, northeast of Armentieres and northeast of Ypres. Our artillery retaliated successfully on the enemy batteries and trenches."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"During the course of the day there was considerable activity by our artillery on the whole front. In Belgium a concentrated fire directed against the German trenches situated in front of Boesinghe and between Steenstraete and Het Sas caused serious damages to our adversary.

"In Artois, to the east of Neuville, the enemy attempted by a counter-attack to retake the craters from which we had driven him in the course of the night, but was compelled to retire. To the north of the Aisne our trench guns shattered the organizations at La Valle-au-Bois.

"In the Argonne, mine fighting continued to our advantage. Between Hill 285 and Haute Chevauchee we exploded two mines. The enemy suffered serious losses in the struggle which followed for the craters, one of the rims of which we hold.

"One of our long range guns took under its fire an enemy convoy which had entered Mangiennes, to the northwest of Etaine."

RECOMMENDED FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY

List Issued in London Includes Names of More Than Fifty Canadians

London, Jan. 28.—The names of more than 50 Canadians are included in a list issued last night of soldiers who have been recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field. The list is supplementary to that published on New Year's day. The names of the Canadians announced and the units in which they served are:

Canadian staff—Brevet Col. T. B. Wood, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, Col. A. L. Ross, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. R. Frith, Temporary Major A. B. Cuttliffe, Major J. H. Elmsley, Capt. K. A. Murray, Capt. R. L. Napier.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Cpl. J. S. Hewitson, Pte. J. M. Dunwoody.

Artillery—Lieut.-Col. C. H. Maclaren, Sgt. J. R. Langford, Bdr. G. Quilter, Gr. V. A. Bleakney.

Engineers—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Lindsay, Lieut. E. A. Baker, Sgt.-Major S. A. Ridgewell, Sgt. W. H. B. Beven, Cpl. G. Law, Cpl. J. F. Norton, Lce.-Cpl. D. B. Jones, Sapper F. T. Spencer.

First Battalion—Pte. J. F. Murray.

Second Battalion—Temporary Lieut.-Col. A. E. Swift, Sgt. G. G. Winterbottom, Lce.-Cpl. J. Maxwell.

Third Battalion—Sgt. H. V. Spence, Lce.-Cpl. E. H. Jones.

Fourth Battalion—Pte. J. Millard.

Fifth Battalion—Cpl. E. G. McFeat.

Seventh Battalion—Sgt. J. Holland, Pte. W. Paterson.

Tenth Battalion—Lieut.-Col. J. G. Rattray, Sgt. C. Morrison.

Thirteenth Battalion—Lce.-Sergt. W. N. Jones, Cpl. O. Kranhcel.

Fourteenth Battalion — Regimental Sgt.-Major W. A. Bonnsor, Sgt. E. Cowan.

Fifteenth Battalion—Signalling Sgt. W. B. Velener, Sgt. R. Gilpin.

Sixteenth Battalion — Regimental Sgt.-Major J. Kay, Sgt. W. Lemaitre.

Twenty-second Battalion—Pte. A. Deblois, Pte. P. A. Lambert.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Pte. A. Bonner, Pte. J. J. Milne.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Hourston, Pte. W. B. Harris.

Army Service Corps—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Simpson, Cpl. M. S. Purton, Driver J. Sutcliffe.

Military staff—Staff-Sgt. A. P. C. Sprange.

OBJECTED TO STATEMENTS IN PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

Spokane, Jan. 28.—E. V. Kehl, son of a millionaire pioneer lumberman of Wisconsin, is under bond of $500 to await the action of a federal grand jury. He is charged with having sent a scurrilous postcard through the mails.

The card contained alleged defamatory statements concerning the editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, a paper which Kehl says is anti-German. Kehl said he based his comment, which he put on a postcard, on articles he had read in certain California papers.

TWO GERMANS ON TUG INTERNED AT AMHERST

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Herman Fülkandort and William Warren, two German members of the crew of the American tugboat Ramos, of New York, were placed in the internment camp at Amherst yesterday, despite the protest of the captain of the tugboat. They were arrested Wednesday after the Ramos had arrived here with a barge from Portland, Maine.

WHITE FISHERMEN BEING DRIVEN OUT

C. M. Wilson, Vancouver, Says Pacific Committee of Fisheries Advisory Board, to Blame

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—The Pacific committee of the fisheries advisory board, which consists of government appointees, was vigorously slated by C. M. Wilson in an address at a meeting of the Fishermen's Protective association at 513 Hamilton street.

Mr. Wilson declared that the white fisherman is being driven out of business by the arbitrary conduct of the committee, and that capital to the extent of a million dollars had left Vancouver in the past six months to be used in the promotion of Alaska fishing interests from Seattle. He denounced the committee for granting special privileges in any way of monopolistic control of bays and inlets where fish abound to big cannery interests hiring Asiatic labor, and also for fixing the sale price of fish at figures which were practically dictated by the large cannery concerns and which were unfair to the white fishermen. He said that the decrepit skiffs or sea coffins" supplied to the fishermen by the canneries had been responsible for the sending of more than one white fisherman to a watery grave.

Objects of Association.

Mr. Wilson said the aspirations of the Fishermen's Protective association were "to compel the government to enforce the existing law which prohibits Asiatics and other aliens fishing in British Columbia waters; to secure the right to the fisherman to sell his fish to whom he pleases and at any place in British Columbia; to secure the right to the fisherman to have seaworthy boats propelled by power; the right to fish in any or all tidal waters of British Columiba; the abolition of seining rights; to demand that the government institute an annual license which will permit fishermen to fish for all class of fish in their seasons in all British Columbia tidal waters; to maintain the rights of white fishermen by the employment of all legitimate methods, and to further the maintenance of these rights by political means, provincial and federal.

Combined Action.

Mr. Wilson said the attitude of government officials, acting together with and in the interests of the large fishery and cannery concerns was so threatening to the existence of white fishermen that the time had come for fishermen to unite and take combined action, else the day was not far distant when it would be impossible for a white fisherman to live on the British Columbia coast. He maintained that the British Columbia fishing industry was so regulated by the Pacific committee of the fisheries advisory board as simply to ignore the existence of white fishermen, and held that this board operated entirely for the benefit of the cannery monopolies.

He said the advisory board consisted of government appointees who considered all matters relating to fishing in British Columbia waters, and in doing so considered the usefulness of any proposed new rule or regulation in the light of its usefulness to the large cannery and fishery interests operating in British Columbia.

In Defiance of aw.

The Pacific committee of this board determined the regulations established by the government relating to fishing on this coast. Through its recommendations it had compelled fishermen to sell their fish to canners at a price arbitrarily fixed by cannery concerns. It had continually maintained the apportioning to cannery interests of exclusive fishing areas, held in their own rights and to the exclusion of independent white fishermen. By its action in maintaining the existence of drag and purse seine nets in the possession of the companies it was enabling these companies to employ Asiatics and other aliens, in defiance of the law.

PARTS OF CALIFORNIA SUFFER FROM STORMS

Coalinga, Cal., Jan. 28.—Coalinga and the surrounding territory are recovering to-day from one of the worst storms in their history. The property loss, according to conservative estimates, will reach $1,500,000. Four hundred oil derricks were demolished. Le Moore, Hanford and Armora were in darkness last night. All electric wires in Coalinga went down last night. The opera house was wrecked, L. C. Mayhen's warehouse destroyed and the Union Tool company's building unroofed.

Truckee, Cal., Jan. 28.—All railroad traffic over the mountains is suspended to-day as a result of the worst storm ever experienced in this section. Snow has been falling here at the rate of four inches hourly and the wind blowing at 60 miles an hour.

WAR OFFICE CONTROLS DEFENCES OF LONDON

London, Jan. 28.—The government has decided that henceforth the war office shall be solely responsible for the defence of London against air attacks. To a parliamentary delegation seeking information, Earl Kitchener and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour explained that the difficulties in the past had been due to a deficiency of anti-aircraft machines, but efforts to remedy the shortage were meeting with good results.

ATTITUDE NOT ALTERED.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Reports received here yesterday that Breat Britain had altered her position concerning the operation of German-owned ships by purchasers, and was inclined to be more lenient were discounted today by advices from the east. The allies, it was reiterated, have not changed their attitude in this connection.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Seventh Battalion.—Previously reported died of wounds; now officially reported wounded and missing: Pte. H. A. Tattrie, Toronto.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Loxley, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. M. Callaghan, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. N. A. Smith, Armstrong, B. C.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. A. McEnney, Rochester, N. Y.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. J. Bennett, England.

Twenty-first Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Fred Balsdon, Lakefield, Ont.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. G. W. Membrey, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

Reported wounded in error: Pte. Kenneth Morrison, West Loch Lomond, C. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Wm. Clark, Keewatin, Ont.

Suffering from shock: Pte. W. H. Kirkwood, Ireland.

Wounded: Pte. A. J. McRae, Ireland.

Forty-second Battalion — Wounded: Pte. J. Millar, Weymouth, Mass.

Forty-ninth Battalion — Seriously wounded: Pte. A. Meegins, Lower Five Island, N. S.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Slightly wounded: Pte. Ralph Mills, Montreal.

No. 1 Field Co., Canadian Engineers—Seriously ill: Sapper R. Webster, Scotland.

No. 1 Canadian Automobile Machine Gun Brigade—Wounded and suffering from shell shock: Capt. Jas. E. Browne, Ottawa.

Borden's Armored Battery—Killed in action: Pte. J. A. Brennan, Eardley, Que.

INCORPORATES NAME OF MONTREAL IN TITLE

Sir T. Shaughnessy Will Be Known as Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has taken the title of Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland.

D. A. Thomas, it is understood, proposes to take the title of Baron Rhondda of Llanwern, in the county of Monmouthshire.

Capt. Cecil Norton, M. P. for West Newington, one of the new peers, will take the title of Lord Rathcreedan.

Sir Alexander Henderson, another of the new peers, proposes to take the title of Lord Faringdon.

113,987 SINGLE MEN SINCE DECEMBER 15

Bristol, Jan. 28.—Addressing the Labor congress yesterday, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, stated that since December 15, when the Derby scheme closed, no fewer than 113,987 single men had enlisted, of whom 23,000 had enlisted direct instead of under the group system. He considered this an excellent result of the reopening of the Derby scheme, and if this rate of enlistment continued, by the end of six weeks the laborites probably would be in the position of realizing the hope that the military service measure would be rendered a dead letter.

AN AUSTRIAN REPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Advices from Vienna say that General Vukotitch, who, according to reports from entente sources, continued to lead the Montenegrin resistance against the Austro-Hungarian troops, has surrendered at Danilovorad together with several other Montenegrin generals.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT ALBERNI NAMES OFFICERS

Holds Annual Meeting; Alberni Canal is Frozen Over; Snow is Deep.

Alberni, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Alberni Farmer's Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, T. S. Grieve, jr.; vice-president, T. Moore; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte, re-elected; directors, A. W. Heath, W. Thomson, C. Chase, R. H. Milligan and H. Hills.

The reports of the retiring officers showed the institute to be in a healthy state in spite of the hard times and the war, which has taken away a large number of the members to serve their king and country. E. M. Whyte, the secretary, was appointed the delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Central Farmer's Institute in Victoria.

Alberni Canal Frozen.

The Alberni canal is frozen over from Port Alberni to a point about ten miles down the canal. This is the first time in fifty-four years that this has occurred, and the residents are enjoying good skating on the canal. The snow fall this month has been over four feet and the government teams are kept busy trying to break the roads out to the outlying settlers' homes, to enable them to get to town for their supplies. Considerable damage has been done to various buildings as a result of the heavy snow. The roof of a large building, the upstairs of which was used for a dance hall and the lower half as a blacksmith shop, collapsed under the tremendous weight of snow that was on it. The roof was 36 by 60 feet. A number of smaller buildings shared the same fate.

The storms also did considerable damage to the electric light, telephone and telegraph lines in the district.

M'BRIDE IN LONDON; COCHRANE RETURNING

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Richard McBride, who has arrived in London, will not take over the duties of agent-general for British Columbia until February 1.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals in the Canadian cabinet, left yesterday to return to Canada. He brings back an encouraging report from the Canadian front which he visited with Sir George Perley and E. A. Dunlop. Mr. Dunlop also left for Canada yesterday.

Col. H. C. Bickford, of the Canadian headquarters staff, who is concerned in the training of troops in Ontario, has arrived in London.

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AMERICAN COTTON GOODS SUPPLANTED BY JAPANESE

Market in China Has Been Taken Away From Mills in United States.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Japanese manufacturers have captured the American cotton goods trade in China so completely, says a department of commerce report issued to-day, that all hope of renewed American business lies in an entire change of the class of goods manufactured for Oriental export.

Ten years, the report declares, have seen American cotton goods sales dwindle in China as the Japanese business grew. Now American mills, hopelessly distanced by the Japanese, either must extend their trade by selling another class of goods at the expense of the British manufacturer or dismiss hopes for further Chinese business.

The report was prepared by Ralph M. Odell, a textile expert of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, after six months investigation in China.

Increasing cost of production in England because of the war, the report says, has created an opportunity for American mills to introduce into China lines of cotton goods they heretofore have not sold. Sheetings and drills, formerly sold, must be left to the Japanese and to new Chinese mills built and building. China for many years has been the largest market for cotton goods in the world.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER KILLED.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—One man was killed and one seriously injured when a New York, St. Louis, Panhandle Limited train struck an automobile at a crossing at Pataskala, fifteen miles from here shortly after last midnight. The engine, the three mail cars and two Pullmans were derailed and rolled over into a fifteen foot gulch.

Lee McCormick, of Aetna, Ia., driving the automobile, was killed instantly. James Masters, mail clerk, was the only person on the train injured, aside from minor bruises received by the passengers.

SEATTLE LIQUOR CASE.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—John C. Eden, president of the Superior Portland Cement company, appeared before Judge Gilliam yesterday to answer a complaint filled against him, as a test case, by the prosecuting attorney, who charges that Eden violated the prohibition law by keeping an excess amount of liquor in his room at the Rainier club. Mr. Eden was released on his personal recognizance. The case has not yet been set for trial.

WOULD GET MORE IF NO DUTY ON POTATOES

Shipping to Washington, B. C. Growers Contending With Duty and Freight

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Catching the bullish feeling in regard to the potato market through repeated inquiries from this side of the line, British Columbia holders have advanced the f. o. b. price on Seattle jobbers and brokers until the figure has reached the cost of the local product, duty and freight added, and have automatically forced themselves off this market for the present. British Columbia holders are asking $18 there, to which must be added an import duty of 10 per cent. It is reported here that Canadian holders have been importuned so much to sell that they believe they can get as high a price as that of Yakima Gems, and are working the bull side for all there is in it.

Buyers in this territory rate the B. C. potatoes with all other stock grown west of the mountains, including Puget Sound and White River and Skagit River districts, and there can be little movement from Canada as long as the market is high.

As food for thought in meeting the present situation, jobbers are reviewing the spud market of five years ago, when spuds soared to $50 per ton. Growers were besieged with offers during a cold spell of $40 at the farm, but stood together for $50. Little stock was moved at the bid price. Within a few days the weather suddenly grew warm, pits were opened with a rush and stock hurried to market, each grower endeavoring to clean up ahead of his neighbor. The market began tumbling with such speed that it hit $15 per ton before the end of a ten-day run.

COLD HAS KILLED SEVEN IN MONTANA

Scores of Towns and Small Centres Are Facing Coal Famine.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 28.—Seven people are known to be dead from the cold weather which has prevailed over the state for the past week or ten days, and many points have reported temperatures from 50 to 62 degrees below zero. Scores of towns and small communities in Montana are facing a coal famine to-day.

The known dead are: Joseph Tessman, 19 years old, son of Louis Tessman, Sheridan county, frozen while returning from Poplar; Henry Oswald, Choteau county, died from blood poisoning resulting from freezing of legs and arms while returning home from Havre; H. H. Anderson, frozen to death returning to his home at Birch Creek from Big Sandy; J. C. Bird, contractor, frozen to death near Lincoln while going from one ranch to another, a distance of about twelve miles; three people in Northern Sheridan county, whose deaths have been reported to officials of that county, but whose names have not been learned.

Ten towns in Northeastern Sheridan county have sent to the state railroad commission telegrams asking for relief. The towns are Westby, McElroy, Dooley, Raymond, Outlook, Daleview, Ranous and White Tail, with smaller communities, having a population of about 2,000. Big Sandy, in Choteau county, has made a like appeal, and Shelby has been suffering from coal shortage.

BOOKING BETS, BUT READY FOR SERVICE

Sport-loving England has not forgotten its favorite pastime of horse-racing, as witnessed by the revival of racing at Gatwick, a famous course which had been closed since the war started. The picture shows a bookmaker, who though busy for the time making bets, wears the Derby armlet, indicating readiness to "book up" for the front.

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Gowns—Both slipover and button front style. Cotton crepe and nainsook, neatly trimmed. Sale prices 60c, 75c, 90c and $1.10

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Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, with narrow and wide flounces, trimmed with lace, clusters of tucks, embroidery, etc. Sale prices up from $1.50, $1.75, $1.90 and $2.25

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WOMEN OF MANITOBA TO VOTE IN FUTURE

Measure Passed Yesterday Makes Them Eligible for Election to Legislature

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Tremendous enthusiasm attended the third reading of the woman suffrage bill in the legislature yesterday. The galleries were filled with women who have been prominent in the movement for political equality of the sexes, and they sang and cheered as the house unanimously passed the bill.

Only one member of the legislature, Joseph Hamelin, Conservative member for Ste. Rose, had a word to say against it. Mr. Hamelin remarked that he had always been opposed to woman suffrage, not because he doubted the ability of women to judge legislation, but because votes for women might cause domestic trouble at election times. He would not oppose the bill, however, and he wished the women success in politics.

Premier Norris, who had introduced the bill, was in Chicago yesterday. The third reading, therefore, was moved by Hon. T. H. Johnson, minister of public works, who said the measure probably was the most important in a session of important measures. He called attention to the fact that besides giving the women the vote, the bill recognizes their right to sit in the legislature.

Disabilities Removed.

It had been argued when the bill was in course of preparation that the pledge of the Liberal party had required the government merely to give women the vote, but the government considered that it would be illogical and unfair to say that women might vote, but might not be voted for. As a result the present bill abolished the women's political disabilities.

The minister referred to the fact that the speaker, Hon. J. B. Baird, had accorded the privilege of seats on the floor to a number of women members of the executive of the Political Equality league. This was highly appropriate in the circumstances. It was noteworthy, too, said the minister, that the speaker had the honor of having presented to the house the first petition for woman suffrage.

After the bill had been read a third time, the women rose in the galleries and sang "O Canada" with great heartiness. Then they sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows"—referring to the members of the house. Not to be outdone, the members rose and replied in like manner.

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BIG STORM PASSED ACROSS CALIFORNIA

Last Night Centre of Disturbance Crossed Sierras in Southeasterly Direction.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—With heavy squalls of rain, sleet and snow spread over the entire state, California has experienced the most freakish and one of the most violent storms which has yet blown in from the Pacific. All train service over the Sierras on the Southern and Western Pacific was suspended last night.

Snow started falling over a wide area of the state and drenching rains began falling about the bay region and the southern part of the state. In the oil-fields damage that will reach $1,000,000 is reported.

In San Francisco during the last 24 hours 1.11 inches of rain fell. Bitter cold accompanied the storm and frequently the rain became sleet and hail. The storm centre passed over San Francisco yesterday afternoon when the barometer reached the phenomenally low mark of 28.86, a record never before reached in this city.

Before morning the storm centre had passed over the Sierras and gone on in a southeasterly direction over Tonopah and across the Great American Desert. The wind reached a velocity of 95 miles an hour at Point Reyes last night but did little damage about the bay region.

Wire trouble was caused all along the lines of the telegraph and telephone companies. Heavy snowstorms tied up all the transcontinental roads. At the summit yesterday the barometer fell to 22.40, which was the lowest ever recorded there.

Snow fell at Winters, Santa Rosa, Calistoga and Kenwood and in the Owens valley as far south as Independence. The Santa Fe and Northwestern Pacific kept their lines out of the city open, but ran all trains on a slow schedule.

BOY BANDITS TAKEN BY POLICE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Capture of the boy bandits who yesterday held up the Washington Park National bank, of which Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston American baseball team, is vice-president, was announced by the police to-day. Most of the loot has been recovered. Yesterday and last night the police rounded up and questioned a dozen suspects. Eddie Mack, a pickpocket, finally gave the police a clue and it led to the arrest of Joseph Friedman and his wife.

The latter told the police she believed they could gain some information at a residence on Southwestern avenue. While the detectives were knocking at the door a pasteboard box containing $5,000 in currency was thrown out of a side window. The police arrested five youths and three women.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A voluntary ten per cent increase in wages was authorized by the stockholders of the Ford Plate Glass company at the annual meeting yesterday. About 700 employees are effected.

BELIEVED S. S. APPAM LOST; HAD PASSENGERS

Overdue at Plymouth From Dakar, Senegal; May Have Struck Mine

London, Jan. 28.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on Jan. 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When she was about four days out wireless communication with the vessel ceased. A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says that the British steamship Tregantle had reported having passed at sea on January 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and the bow knocked away.

The Appam is many days overdue on the ten-day trip from Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth.

A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay.

The Appam was of 7,781 tons gross. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation company.

FLOODS IN ARKANSAS; HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Hundreds of persons are homeless and thousands of acres of land are inundated in the lower ranches of the White and the Arkansas rivers. Upstream, with the Arkansas river four miles wide at Mulberry, is a volume of water which river men believe will cause the worst flood in twenty years. With the reports of high water came also information from Mulberry that a heavy rain and wind had done considerable damage to residences, gins and oil mill plants. Heavy rains over the state last night added to the difficulties of the situation.

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MR. PRICE'S RESIGNATION.

The outstanding feature of the Conservative Association annual meeting last night was not Mr. Flumerfelt's nomination or his somewhat novel speech. It was the retirement of W. H. Price from the secretaryship of the association after a tenure of eleven years. He was the storm centre of two conflicting elements. One insisted upon his retention because he was the only man who could run the machine; he alone knew where every bolt and rivet was. He only could put his hand on the valvular fabricators; he held the key to the combination. He had more that that. He had the party's record in black and white in his vault. Only a few relatively unimportant documents were swallowed by the avid garbage can. The other element, however, demanded the secretary's scalp. They had overlooked a great deal; they had sullenly acquiesced in those enthusiastic tributes of admiration and support which had been Mr. Price's glowing portion in numerous meetings. But, to mix a metaphor, the coal transaction was the straw that broke the camel's back of tolerance.

There was a compromise, of course. What was the basis of it? To what important government billet is Mr. Price to be translated? It is not Mr. Turner's, for that already has been disposed of in the settlement of a political deadlock. Mr. Price still dominates the situation. Although no longer secretary, he continues to hold the key of the combination and we may be sure that he will not surrender to his successor, who, by the way, will perpetuate the lofty traditions of the Beaver Club, that pregnant record of eleven years of subterranean politics in this city. Where does the other end of the string that was attached to Mr. Price's resignation lead to? Perhaps Mr. Barnard can enlighten us.

THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY.

If the British authorities followed the advice of the Northcliffe press and other critics in regard to the blockade of the central empires they almost certainly would force most of the remaining neutrals of Europe into the arms of Germany. And if that happened they would be savagely assailed by the same croakers on the ground of their diplomatic failure.

We do not need to look in the columns of the Daily Mail, the Morning Post or any other London newspaper for information regarding the effect of the British blockade on Germany. The German newspapers, heavily consored though they are, contain all the evidence needed to prove that internal conditions in Germany in consequence of the allies' ascendancy at sea are rapidly becoming intolerable. Food riots, suppressed by the soldiery, do not support the gloomy croaking of an element whose attitude suggests that it would rather see the enemy successful than the objects of its venom vindicated by victory.

It is impossible to seal the central empires hermetically. There never was and never will be an absolutely rigid blockade of an entire nation. The southern confederacy in the American civil war continued to receive large quantities of supplies, notwithstanding the vigilance of the northern patrol. Moreover the present situation bristles with difficulties. We cannot stop altogether the importation of food by Germany through neighboring neutrals, nor can we prevent neutrals from selling to her. But we do know that a total of $5,500,000,000 of exports and imports has been reduced to less than $500,000,000 in the case of Germany alone.

Germany's imports of food products, which seem formidable enough in their detached figures, are reduced to their proper proportion when it is remembered that they have to meet a consumption of 120,000,000 people in Germany and Austria alone, or 140,000,000 including Turkey. Alongside these requirements, which daily become greater as the productive power of the besieged countries declines, the surreptitious imports are but a drop in the bucket. They are luxuries, at least eighty per cent. of which are grabbed by twenty per cent. of the population. Vorwarts, the German socialist paper, says they never reach the masses of the people at all.

The argument that if the allies had imposed an absolutely rigid blockade, regardless of the rights of European neutrals, the war would have been ended before this, is transparently absurd. Its inevitable effect would have been to introduce new factors in the war, quadruple Germany's coast line, present the central empires with allies capable of putting a million or two fresh soldiers in the field, and by prolonging the war and increasing the difficulties of the military situation, facilitate German intrigues for a separate peace with one or more of the belligerents. If we blockade neutrals we must not complain if they fight against us. The allies certainly do not intend to relax the grip their sea power has given them, and they mean to tighten it if they can, but for the sake of two or three weeks' supply of food in the year they are not going to take such measures as will force neutrals now friendly to us into the arms of Germany in self-defence. They will end the war sooner by not doing so.

THEIR SECRET SERVICE.

One of the surprising disclosures of this war has been the elephantine clumsiness of the German secret service. It had been organized on an extensive scale, in fact every young German had been educated into the belief that it was his duty to the Fatherland to spy in other countries. The ramifications of a system which cost scores of millions and employed hundreds of thousands of operatives were spread all over the world. There were probably fifty thousand German agents of various kinds in Russia, France and Great Britain alone when the war began and many of them had operated in those countries for years. And what did they learn that was of use to their naval and military operations? Judged by results, nothing. On the contrary Germany's secret service has been one of the agencies of her ruin. It was too ponderously obtuse to get the essential facts in enemy countries.

A New York newspaper recently published an interesting article contrasting the efficiency and admirable restraint of British secret service representatives in the United States with the bovine methods of Germany's emissaries. An extract from the article says:

"As to the silence, swiftness, certainty and intelligence of detective operations, there is no comparison between the secret service of Germany and that of Great Britain.

"The comment on the wisdom of this restraint and the superiority of the British methods for producing results is forcibly suggested when these results are comparatively considered from the American point of view."

"ONE OF THE FINEST."

The morning paper's modest claim that Mr. Flumerfelt's speech yesterday evening was "one of the finest addresses ever delivered on a political platform" must have prompted its readers to peruse the verbatim report which followed with unusual interest and attention. They might reasonably have expected to be enlightened on the numerous outstanding problems of vital moment to the province, its financial condition, land settlement and agriculture, the development of our resources in the public interest, and the outlook for labor. They no doubt anticipated a complete statement of the railway situation. What does the government propose to do about it? What proportion of the money raised on the province's guarantees has been paid to the Canadian Northern Pacific? Will the government compel that company to adhere to the terms of the contract endorsed by the people of British Columbia? We know that the company has received more than it has earned by construction. How much more, and what has been done with it? What is the government going to do about the Pacific Great Eastern? What does Mr. Flumerfelt, finance minister, propose to do about the $16,000,000 owing the province on account of land sales? What are his views on the subject of trust company legislation? Will he, as the minister charged with the administration of the law, see that it is enforced without fear or favor even though the legal firm of his chief may be the solicitor for one or more of the companies? What does he think about the employment of Chinese in coal mines? Will he facilitate the investigation of the government's expenditure of public funds by a public accounts committee of the legislature? What steps does he propose to take to put an end to wild-catting, stock manipulation and watering and the speculative exploitation of provincial resources?

Those who searched "one of the finest speeches ever delivered on a political platform" for reference to any of these questions were grievously disappointed. Mr. Flumerfelt described how he came to place "the best judgment, greatest industry and accumulated experience of forty years in business" unreservedly at the disposal of the country. He assured them "my habit of life has always been that once I am committed to any cause I never lose interest nor cease effort so long as the cause requires or desires my assistance." He conceded that the railway policy, which our morning contemporary often assured us was the very zenith of wise statesmanship, was too ambitious and in advance of requirements, and then launched into an academic dissertation on the advantages of good roads coupled with an interesting but irrelevant review of the conditions which called for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the development of the grain production of the prairie provinces. We quite agree with Mr. Flumerfelt that Roman roads and bridges were very fine, that the Canadian Pacific Railway is an admirable institution and that the agricultural production in the prairie provinces, thanks to the colonization policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been most gratifying. But let us hope that when he delivers another of those "finest addresses" he will give the public some real information on the numerous subjects directly connected with the government of the province.

Harper's Weekly: Under the Asquith government the British Empire has accomplished more in the war than the wildest optimist thought it could. Yet because it has not organized its whole industry without a hitch, and because it has lacked officers for its vast new army and has consequently made mistakes, the British bark away as if it had done nothing. The control of the sea, the solution of the submarine problem, the financing of five belligerents, the raising by volunteer system of millions of men, the manufacture now of more ammunition than France, all this means nothing, because of what is still undone. Perhaps in the long run the kicking makes for progress. Imagine what would happen in Germany if a large number of journalists and members of the Reichstag scolded away all the time because Russian strength had been overrated at first and so France saved; because the Grand Duke had been able to escape; because the Germans, at terrific cost, had gone some two hundred miles east of good communications in Russia without accomplishing anything; because the submarines and Zeppelins had not done what was promised; because bad judgment about poison gas had accomplished little and alienated the United States and other neutrals and inflamed the hostile soldiers with fury and increased fighting spirit; because food had been allowed to become scarce and high; because the censor was strict and the papers full of lies. That is what the Germans would be saying, if they were built like the British.

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Says the Colonist: "It is with very great pleasure that we are able to state that a number of prominent Liberals of Victoria have recently conveyed to Mr. Flumerfelt an intimation that they will be glad to support him at the polls." If our contemporary could count the number of prominent Conservatives who have conveyed to Mr. Brewster an intimation that they will not support Mr. Flumerfelt at the polls it would wear a mourning border for the remainder of the current year.

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We presume it was in happy accord with the eternal fitness of things that Joe Day, friend of the workingman and opponent of Oriental immigration, seconded the resolution congratulating Mr. Flumerfelt as a "captain of industry" upon his appointment to the portfolio of finance.

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If you have read the latest speech of the new Minister of Finance, we expect you will at once agree with us that it is not necessary for Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt (whose name is not spelt with a "d," notwithstanding an official document of the Conservative Association) to offer up the invocation of the Scot: "Oh, Lord! Gie us a guid conceit o' oorsel's!"

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Said Mr. Flumerfelt yesterday evening: "My habit of life has always been that once I am committed to any cause I never lose interest nor cease effort so long as the cause requires or desires my asistance." This ought to be cheering information for a large number of holders of a certain colliery stock.

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Evidently the days have gone by when the Germans can celebrate the birthday of their all-highest by making a big smash and taking a city.

CONQUEST IS GERMANY'S AIM.

(Springfield Republican.)

"A German victory," argued Prof. Walz, of Harvard, at the Clark University conference recently; "will mark the end of the great world empires based upon conquest." Yet his demonstration that "Germany from necessity stands for the independence of nations" falls somewhat short of completeness. Germany has never stood for the independence of Poland, and if it stands for the independence of Belgium or Serbia the fact has not been avowed. Nor is it convincing to hear that "it is to the interest of Germany that the Balkan states enjoy peace and stable government that Turkey develop her resources; that Persia be independent." Quite so, and it is no less in the interests of Britain that Egypt enjoy peace and stable government, that India develop her own resources, that Afghanistan and Tibet remain independent. But gratifying such interests is not the way to make an end of empires based on conquest, and no empire is historically more based on conquest than the German empire.

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ITALY USES GERMAN SHIPS.

(St. John, N. B., Telegram.)

The Italian government has issued an order to its officials to seize thirty-six German steamers which have been detained in Italian ports from the beginning of the war. They are to be used as military transports and as freighters. This action has been taken notwithstanding the fact that Italy has not made any declaration of war so far as Germany is concerned.

The decision of the government to take over these German ships was reached after the shortage in tonnage became acute. The vessels affected have an aggregate tonnage of 153,866 tons, and most of them, it is said, are ready for immediate service. As several of them are large capacity freighters they will be of great use to Italy, which just now is suffering from a lack of coal-carrying tonnage with which to move large quantities of coal to Italian ports for the use of the Italian navy. Recently a freight rate as high as eighty shillings has been paid for vessels carrying coal from America to Italy. Ten months ago the freight rate was as low as fifteen shillings.

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A Clearance of Women's Underskirts at 45c, 95c and $1.50

Three Very Special Offerings in Women's Underskirts, and the qualities at the above prices you will prove well worth while. There are various styles, materials and grades to choose from, in each price, but early shopping is essential to secure the best colors and sizes. Included are Black Sateens, Striped Ginghams and Galatea, in good washing qualities; also Moire Silks in a good assortment of shades.

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—First Floor

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—Drugs, Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Selling Main Floor

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 28, 1891.

It is reported that owing to the resignation of Chief Commissioner Wrigley, of the H. B. company, that Assistant Commissioner Smith of this city, will be promoted to the vacant position.

H. W. F. Behnsen, of this city, was presented with a silver headed cane at the last meeting of Far West lodge, Knights of Pythias, in recognition of his services. He spoke of the organization of the lodge in B. C.

The Bishop of Columbia has created St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, a separate parish, and the Rev. Mr. Brown its first rector.

Col. James Baker, M. P. P., expects his son, Captain L. H. Baker, of the Third Punjab Cavalry, will soon arrive from India on a visit.

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Leaves India. — Beaumont Boggs has received word that his son, Lieut Arthur Boggs, has left India for service at the front with his regiment, the 29th Lancers.

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Graduate Nurses Met.—A general meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association of British Columbia, will be held in the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee hospital, on Saturday evening, February 12. All nurses are invited.

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Victoria Nurses' Club.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Nurses' club, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, on Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. sharp. Important business is to be transacted. All nurses are urgently requested to be present.

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New Thought Lectures.—At the Progress Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, on Sunday, Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m., on "Gathering Immortal Palms." At 7.30, his subject will be "The New Thought view of Jesus Christ and Christianity." The public is invited.

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Held Burns' Night.—The congregation of the First Unitarian church held a very successful Burns' entertainment last evening, a programme of Scottish songs and readings rounding out an occasion in which the chief feature was an address on the life and message of Burns by the pastor, Rev. Walter G. Letham. Songs were contributed by Mrs. McLean, Miss Dinsdale, Miss Boyden and Miss Thomson, and readings by Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Llewellyn, Miss McLean, Miss Thomson and Mr. Rand. The proceedings were concluded with the serving of refreshments.

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Level Crossings Approved. — The Canadian Northern Pacific railway company has been granted certificates by the minister of railways for the province, under the provincial railway act, authorizing level crossings of the tracks of the B. C. Electric railway company and the Victoria and Sidney railway company by the Patricia Bay line, the former near Tripp station and the East Saanich road and the former near Bazan Bay. The C. N. P. has to build shelter houses, furnish red and green flags and lanterns, and provide mechanical interlocking systems with derails and put in the diamonds, while the flagmen who are to be maintained at all hours of operation of trains are to be employees of the old roads.

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Women's Institute Quarterly.—The Women's Institute quarterly, published by the department of agriculture, Victoria, in the interests of the women of British Columbia, and edited by the advisory board: Mrs. W. V. Davies, Mrs. R. L. Lipsett, Miss Ravenhill and Mrs. V. H. Johnstone, has just been published. This quarterly contains a number of very interesting reports of lectures, Red Cross and patriotic work, etc., etc., undertaken by the women's institute of British Columbia since the commencement of the war. In notes by the sub-editor, W. J. Bonavia, attention is called to the fact that two new institutes have been formed during the past quarter, one at Haney and one at Creston, this bringing the total number of institutes in the province up to 56, and making the total membership up to the first week in December 2,874 as against a total of 2,802 in 1914. This is the second number of the quarterly to make its appearance.

Tariff is Approved.—A passenger tariff of the Pacific Great Eastern railway company, effective between Squamish and Clinton, has been approved by the provincial minister of railways, Hon. C. E. Tisdall.

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Water Applications.—Petitions for the approval of undertakings of the Howe Sound Power Co., Ltd., in the Vancouver district, and of Riverside Water Supply Co., in the Revelstoke district will be considered by the comptroller of water rights at dates to be later fixed.

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Farmers' Institutes.—The department of agriculture has approved of the winding up of the Bulkeley Valley Agricultural association and Farmers' institute. Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Maple Farmers' institute and to the Fort Steele Farmers' institute.

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Provincial Appointments.—Dr. Percy E. Emerson, Extension, has been appointed by the provincial executive as medical health officer for Extension and district. J. H. Hill is appointed as secretary and Miss H. A. Erskine as stenographer of the returned soldiers aid commission.

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Tea for Babies' Aid.—"The Babies' Aid," which is affiliated with the Friendly Help, will hold a musical tea on Tuesday, February 1, from 4 to 6 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, 1023 Belmont avenue. Mrs. Baird, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Gibson have arranged the programme. An admission will be charged.

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Protection of Homesteaders.—For the protection of homesteaders who have secured entry for homesteads after the date of enlistment or after the date of recall from active service the federal government has passed an order-in-council extending to these cases the protection already given to homesteaders who enlist, this to continue during service and for three months after discharge.

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Installation of Officers.—This evening at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Yates street, the Canadian Order of Foresters will instal officers for the year as follows: J. P. C. R., R. Le Cox; C. R., Angus Galbraith; V. C. R., A. H. Cox; R. S., F. G. Wyatt; F. S., R. W. O. Savage; treasurer, W. H. Ozard; chaplain, D. Stewart; S. W., F. G. Marchant; J. W., J. A. Stewart; S. B., C. J. Haterbury; J. B., W. B. Mortener; physician, E. Hall.

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School Board Estimates.—The city school board yesterday approved estimates for ordinary expenditure to the amount of $231,573, and these will be forwarded to the city council for incorporation in the tax rate by-law later. The reduction of about $13,000 on the total of 1915 is due chiefly to the employment of less teachers than was the case a year ago. The total cost of education is $327,573 (which includes the sinking fund and interest charges) less the subvention of $72,000 for teachers' salaries, which should be deducted in estimating the actual levy from the taxpayers.

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New Companies.—The new companies incorporated during the week by the province are: H. P. Peterson Construction Co., Ltd., head office in Vancouver and capital authorized $10,000; Perry & Mack, Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000; People's Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Vancouver Creosoting Co., Ltd., $3,000. The Vancouver Rowing club has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act. Somervell Brothers, Ltd., of Netherfield Works, Kendal, Westmoreland, England, boot manufacturers and leather merchants, have been licensed as an extra-provincial company.

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Chinese Nationalists.—The Chinese Nationalist league has been formed in Victoria by a number of Chinese residents and has been granted a certificate of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies act. The purpose for which it is formed is thus stated: "To carry on educational work among the Chinese people in the city of Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia, and for such purpose to maintain at the cost and expense of the said society daily newspapers, and to prosecute such social efforts among the Chinese people as will tend to promote the physical, intellectual and moral development of the Chinese people in British Columbia."

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Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.—There is still room for several more members in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium and swimming classes that are being held at the Y. M. C. A. Both the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool and the gymnasium have been handed over to the Y. W. C. A. for the use of such members as wish to join the gymnasium and swimming classes on Monday nights, while on Tuesday and Thursday mornings the swimming classes are held again, three hour sessions being customary in every instance. Ladies who wish to join any or all of the classes are invited to send their names to the secretary of the Y. W. C. A., from whom they can receive full particulars. The 1916 classes have only been running a couple of weeks, so that anyone joining now will have practically the full benefit of the course.

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Soldiers at Y. M. C. A.—This morning, following up the privilege which has been extended by the Y. M. C. A., about one hundred members of the Army Medical corps which is now waiting here in readiness to leave on active service, marched down to the association building and had a swim. This is one of the appreciated privileges extended by the Y. M. C. A. to this corps every Friday morning, the soldiers having the run of the building, pool-rooms, gymnasium, reading-rooms and all. The 11th C. M. R. have the same privileges in the association every Wednesday morning, and large numbers of the men avail themselves of the opportunity to have a swim and a game of basketball. The soldier membership of the Y. M. C. A. is increasing steadily, and the swimming tank is more used by the men of the local regiments than by any other frequenters of the association.

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Abandons Trust Features.—The Hendry Land Co., Ltd., has abandoned the trust features of its business according to notice in the B. C. Gazette today.

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Extension of Time.—In this week's B. C. Gazette notice is given by the provincial secretary that the time for completing the assessment rolls of the province for 1916 has been extended to February 29, and the time for completing the duties of the courts of revision and appeal to March 15.

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Aged Men's Home Report.—The report of Manager J. McL McIntosh on the Aged Men's home has been presented, showing that during the year six inmates were admitted, and five removed by death, the present number being 48. The expenditure was $12,875. Improvements to the grounds have been effected, and a considerable quantity of vegetables were produced for the use of the inmates. Thanks are extended to various people and organizations who gave concerts and performances at the home.

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Held Whist Drive.—The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a whist drive on Monday Jan. 31, at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.

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AT THE THEATRES

WAR PLAY SHOWING.

The Royal Victoria theatre has got a real "thriller" in "The Man Who Stayed at Home." There is not a dull moment in one of the four acts. By the end of each act the audience is so breathless that it has no desire to be critical, figuratively being carried off its feet by this delightful tale of German spies and clever British detectives. There can be no doubt that "The Man Who Stayed at Home" will please Victoria audiences. The photoplay goes with a splendid swing from start to finish and the burlesque of melodrama is so delicately done, and with such zest that the actors and audience are almost immediately on terms of the utmost good fellowship. This feature will be the attraction at the above theatre for the balance of the week, afternoon and evening.

CHAPLIN AT COLUMBIA.

Besides an all-star vaudeville bill, Charlie Chaplin, the world's funniest comedian, is to be seen for the balance of the week in one of his best Essanay comedies at the Columbia. The Guistat Duo head the vaudeville bill with a very clever vocal and instrumental turn. Gillard and Roberts, who headed the bill for the first half of the week, have been re-engaged with a new sketch entitled "Hunting the Moose." William Woolfall, the classic baritone, has always been a favorite with Victoria audiences, and from the reception accorded him has certainly lost none of his popularity since his last appearance here. Stella Le Claire offers a number of well chosen selections in a most pleasing manner which win her well deserved encores. To-night the regular Columbia Country Store will be held, some special prizes having been provided by the management.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"From Coney Island to the North Pole" is the title of a three-act comic opera of the old school, which is featured at Pantages. Arthur La Vine and company, who present this three-scene talloid, are a capable aggregation and Lavine and Arthur Scarles, Dutch and Irish comedians, take full advantage of the many comedy situations the lines present. Miss Grace Waldo as the ingenue has a bright and taking way, while Norman Earl, tenor, scores in his vocal offerings. A chorus of shapely girls wear a varied range of costumes and song and dance, attractively. Florence Bain and Ray Raymond in their comedy sketch, "Locked Out," have a really good offering that assays fifty-fifty comedy and music, plus their attractive personalities and fine voices. Greenlee and Drayton are a duo of dark comedians who dispense an abundance of catchy ditties before they get down to the real business of their act which is dancing. A pleasing melange of fun, frolics and fashions is presented by the Valerie Sisters, one of whom is a clever comedienne. Arline is a talented young girl who bills herself as the gypsy violiniste, carries her own scenic background and has the ability to play music that audiences like. Hanlon and Clifton open the show with one of the best combined instrumental, singing and acrobatic acts that has been sent over the circuit in months.

"THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE."

Victoria's favorite entertainers, The Versatiles Opera company, will return to this city, after a two years' absence, to present their latest and best musical comedy success, "The Girl From Nowhere," at the Royal Victoria theatre for three days starting Monday, Jan. 31. Their offering, "The Girl From Nowhere," is a real musical comedy, with lots of comedy, catchy songs, dances pretty girls and an adequate scenic production.

The story is laid in San Francisco during the 1915 Exposition, and the action is supposed to take place during a mid-summer holiday on the grounds. Several famous landmarks of the fair have been reproduced in the stage settings and there is one panorama drop showing the entire length of the exposition, with the Marin hills in the background.

The plot is semi-military in tendency, lightly touching both the great world war and the lesser troubles along the Mexican border.

Miss Zara Clinton appears first as a Mexican senorita and later as an English heiress, when she is discovered to be the orphan heir of an English ambassador to Mexico from the court of Queen Victoria.

Her Mexican foster father and a young English re-mount officer figure prominently in the unravelling of the mystery of her real parentage.

The principal comedy parts are in the capable hands of Billy Oswald and Harry Hoyland, both well-known to local theatregoers

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PERSONAL.

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MUSICAL SERVICE.

Special Programme of Music at Metropolitan Church on Sunday Next.

On Sunday evening next the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give a special musical service, assisted by Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Charlotte Spencer, and J. O. Dunford. The following programme will be rendered:

Anthem—"I waited for the Lord" .... Mendelssohn
Solos, Mesdames Downard and Parkard.
Bass Solo—"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" .... Judas Maccabeaus
Mr. A. Marwood.
Anthem—"The Lord is My Light" .... Sydenham
Contralto Solo—"The Cross" .... Ware
Miss Charlotte Spencer.
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" .... Rowe Shelley
Solos, Mesdames Morton and Packard.
Duet—"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" .... Wlegand
Mrs. Downard, Mr. J. O. Dunford.
Contralto Solo—"The Penitent" .... Van der Water
Mrs. R. Baird.
Tenor Solo—"Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord" .... Salvage
Mr. J. O. Dunford.
Anthem (unaccompanied)—"God is a Spirit" .... Bennett

THE LATEST COURTSHIP.

They were strolling beside the lake. The autumn foliage gleamed in the moonlight. A light breeze suggested health and vigor.

He had told her that he wished to put a few questions to her. She had read love for her in his eyes.

They reached a rustic bench. He asked her to be seated. She did so and he allowed the wonder of the scene, the clear lake, the trees in gay attire, the rocks and moss, to penetrate her.

Finally he spoke.

"Of what," he asked her, "did your father die."

She looked amazed but answered him.

"And your mother?"

She answered that.

"Do you know the habits of your grandparents?"

She said "No."

He answered that that was bad. Were there any consumptives or drunkards or paranoiacs in her family?

She replied that she was offended. In fact, she started away, but he detained her.

After a few more questions about her relatives she turned angrily: "are you contemplating insuring me?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "marrying you. I am a eugenist."—Judge.

Complaints about the milk had been "frequent and painful and free" that morning, and the milkman quite lost his temper when one customer dared to ask him what he had been giving the cows to eat lately. "Them cows is better fed, ma'am, than many human beings I could mention," he said. "They live as we live—on the fat of the land. When their fodder isn't quite up to the mark, we give them the best biscuits that money can buy. You can believe that or not, just as you like." "I'm not denying it," replied the customer tartly. "What I says—and I challenge contradiction on the point—is that it ain't milk biscuits you feeds 'em on!"

Butler (recently engaged by a newly-fledged millionaire)—"At what hour would you wish to dine, sir," Millionaire—"At what hour do the people dine?" Servant (repressing a smile)—"Oh, they dine at different times, sir." Millionaire—"Good! Then I also will dine at different times!"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. S. Bernet, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. Kingston, of Duncan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

Al. Butler, of Plum Coulee, Man., is at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Forman, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Long, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Skelding, of Rochester, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

John Pollock, of Sedgenick, Alt., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

N. H. Barclay, of Russell, Man., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Clark, of Shawnigan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Leslie J. Hall, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Jos. Duthie of Hartney, Man., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Neff and son, of Shawnigan Lake, are at the Dominion hotel.

A. Mitchell, is registered from Revelstoke at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. A. King, of Port Simpson, is a recent arrival at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beer, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. C. Desso and Mrs. Desso, of Ogden, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickenson, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Duncan and Miss Duncan, of Winnipeg, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Geo. A. Baird, of Moose Jaw, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Carnduff, Sask., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Germaine and Mrs. Germaine, have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona from Vancouver.

Rev. Geo. H. Huestis and Mrs. Huestis, of Red Deer, Alta., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Menzies, of Regina, and A. C. Campbell, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. W. McGregor, of Regina, Sask., registered for himself and Mrs. McGregor at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. MacFarlane, Chas. W. Masslo and Howard Shaw, of Nokomis, Man., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Bon-Opto tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses might never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given. The Valmas Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

"Why do they call these men cowboys, mother?" asked little Conrad as he came out of the picture palace. "Because they take care of the cattle," replied his mother. "What cattle?" "Why, the cattle on the big ranches out west where those men live! There are thousands of cattle grazing on the plains, and the cowboys are employed to look after them and see that they do not stray too far from home." "But how do they get time to watch the cattle, mother?" asked Conrad. "Why, you ask such funny questions!" said his mother. "The cowboys haven't anything else to do but to look after the cattle." "They do have something else to do," said the boy. "Every time I see them they're busy shooting Indians and Mexicans!"

"Behold!" exclaimed the spiritualistic medium, after the usual amount of wriggling and knocking, "before you is the spirit of your late wife!" The client sat still and said nothing. "Don't you understand?" cried the medium of intercourse with the other world. "It is the form of your departed spouse! Why don't you speak to her?" "Oh," replied the client, "if it is her she's all the talking!"

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SCENE OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE; THE CAUCASUS

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COLD MAY CONTINUE

Possible That Snow and Low Temperatures May Be Experienced Locally for Some Days Still.

If the somewhat undependable Pacific coast weather gods carry out a rule generally conceded elsewhere, the present cold snap in Victoria is likely to prevail for a little while longer at lease. The reason is that there is a difference of over two barometric inches in the barometric pressures at Dawson, which last night reported 31.3, and in the Sacramento Valley region, California, whose latest report was 29. This difference is responsible for the strong northerly winds that blew down the coast last night, and brought about to-day's snowfall.

The minimum temperature locally is the same as yesterday, viz., 22 on the standard thermometer and 17 on the ground thermometer. The cold last night, however, seemed much more acute than to-day, owing to the searching northerly wind that was blowing. And northwards low temperatures are still general, with only 8 above at Prince Rupert, 26 below at Barkerville, 10 below at Kamloops, 52 to 54 below at Dawson and only 14 above at Vancouver. The coldest part of Alberta reports 50 below, and at Edmonton yesterday it went down to 42 below.

The cold has extended south right into the Sacramento Valley, where snow fell last night. This morning most of California had to report a sharp frost in the night. Los Angeles, according to telegraphic reports, has been suffering from severe floods, and the streets yesterday were under two and three feet of running water. At San Francisco an inch of ran fell during last night. So Victoria still has a very fair chance for premier place as to climatic conditions on the Pacific coast.

HINDU GETS THIRTY MONTHS FOR SHOOTING

Massa Singh Sent to Penitentiary for Shooting Revolver at John Jones

Massa Singh, the Hindu who was accused of shooting at John Jones with intent to maim him, was found guilty of the crime by Judge Lampman in county court to-day, and sentenced to two years and a half in penitentiary.

The accused went into the witness-box in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, and denied the whole thing. He swore that he had never had a revolver since he had been in the country, that he had not been near the home of Mrs. Alma Snowden on Delta street since early in November, and that on the night of December 1, he had gone to bed at 7 o'clock and slept until 9 o'clock next morning.

Two other Hindus testified to the same thing, and further said that after an application had been made by the woman to have him bound over to keep the peace, they had not let him out without some of his countymen with him.

The plea of D. S. Tait, counsel for the defence, was that the witnesses for the prosecution were in a conspiracy to send his client to jail, but W. H. Bullock-Webster, for the prosecution, refuted this.

His honor said he had no doubt the prisoner was guilty, and that he had been animated by jealousy.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Final Round in Chess Tourney Will Be Played To-night; Score to Date.

The final round in the chess tourney to determine the Victoria championship will be played this evening. As will be seen from the score below, the contest for the championship lies between Mr. Barker, Mr. Davie and Mr. Gibbs. The last named led the score from the commencement of the tournament, but was nosed out from first place last evening by Mr. Davie, to whom he went down to defeat. The score follows: Allan, 7½; Barker, 10; Davie, 12; Gibbs, 11; James, 6; Mackenzie, 2; Mercer, 7; and Scobie, 6½.

The following were the moves in a game between C. F. Davie (white) and A. Scobie (black). The opening was the Vienna gambit:

White.	Black.
1 P to K 4	P to K 4
2 P to K B 4	Kt to Q B 3
3 Kt to Q B 3	P takes P
4 Kt to B 3	B to Q Kt 5
5 B to B 4	Kt to K B 3
6 Castles	P to Q 4
7 Q Kt takes P	Kt takes Kt
8 P takes Kt	Kt to K 2
9 P to B 3	B to B 4 (ch)
10 P to Q 4	B to Q 3
11 Kt to K 5	P to Q B 3
12 P takes P	P takes P
13 Kt takes K B P.	

Black resigns.

JOINS RANKS.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—President Peter Ferguson, of the Ottawa City Soccer league, and a well known footballer of the capital, has enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Ferguson, who is a Boer war veteran and who holds queen's and king's medals, has been appointed farrier sergeant in the third divisional ammunition column.

LIGHTWEIGHT'S MATCHED.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Charles White, the Chicago lightweight and Matt Wells, of England will meet in a twelve round bout here February 1. These boys met here recently, the result being a win for the Englishmen.

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VICTORIA ARENA MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

Announcement Made That Rink Will Be Closed on February 5; Last Hockey Game Here Next Tuesday

Rumor for some time past has been busy with gossip to the effect that the Victoria Ice Arena is to be taken over by the military authorities for the accommodation of troops, and it now appears that there may have been some substance to these reports, for the announcement has been made that the Arena will be closed on Saturday, February 5. The Victoria hockey team will play but one more fixture on its own ice against Vancouver next Tuesday, and after that will become a "road team," playing the majority of its home fixtures at Seattle.

It has long been suggested that the Arena, which is one of the largest in Canada, would make an excellent building for the housing of troops and stores, as there is space enough within its four walls to accommodate two battalions, while the part which now forms the ice rink could very well be converted into a drill floor. In addition there are in the building about a dozen fair sized rooms which would easily serve the purposes of officers' quarters, mess rooms, quartermaster's stores, etc. The Arena has the advantage, also, of being close to the largest military barracks in Victoria, and of being near to the open country which is necessary to the proper training of troops.

The fact that the Victoria team will have to play the remainder of its games on foreign ice will be a further handicap added to those under which the club has labored all this season. Starting out with what looked to be a real winning combination, injuries to Box and Lester Patrick so adversely affected the team play that the club is in a much lower position in the league standing than its merits ought to show. In spite of many drawbacks the team performed well at home, winning two of three victories on their home ice, while one or two others were regular "hard luck" defeats.

The circumstance that the team will have to take the road all the time will further prejudice its chances in the league race, for naturally a team plays better hockey with its own supporters there to root for it than if the game is being played before a crowd that is sympathetic to the other side. Lester Patrick, however, can be relied on to make his men go the limit in all their games, and with some better luck the team ought to show a much better position in the table at close of the season.

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SPORTING NEWS

TO-NIGHT'S CARNIVAL ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Ice Surface Reserved From 8 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. for Costumed Skaters; Vancouver and Seattle Play To-morrow Night

Everything is in readiness for the fifth annual Fancy Dress Carnival at the Arena to-night. Festivities will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until 9.30 p. m. and during this time the ice space will be reserved to skaters in costume. Judging will take place at 9.30 and then the ice will be free to all skaters. The grand march will take place at 9 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the best fancy dress for gentlemen and for ladies and there also will be prizes for the best comedy costumes. Rowland's band will provide special music for the occasion. The same admission as on band nights will prevail.

Only one week-end hockey match is scheduled in the Coast circuit, Vancouver and Seattle will meet to-morrow night on the former's ice. The champions will be without the services of Mickey Mackay, their sensational centre ice man, who sustained an injury at Seattle on Tuesday night. He splintered a small bone in his knee, and it is not probable that he will take the ice. Vancouver rules a strong favorite over Muldoon's aggregation, and a victory for them to-night would greatly bolster their chances for the championship. The teams will probably line up as follows:

Seattle	Positions	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Rowe	Point	Griffis
Carpenter	Cover point	F. Patrick
Foyston	Rover	Taylor
Walker	Left wing	Cook
Wilson	Centre	Stanley
Morris	Right wing	Duncan
Rickey	Sub	Seaborn

N. H. A. Race Tightens.

Wednesday's Results.

Canadiens 5; Wanderers 4.
Ottawa 2; Toronto 1.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	10	7	3	0	14
Quebec	11	6	4	1	13
Canadiens	11	5	5	1	11
Ottawa	10	5	5	0	10
Toronto	10	2	8	0	4

Next Games Saturday.

Ottawa at Wanderers.
Toronto at Quebec.
Canadiens a bye.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto N. H. A. team is not quite satisfied with his present lineup. While he figures that he has added strength to his team by obtaining Debeau from the Canadiens in exchange for Skene Ronan, he hints that he will dispose of Percy Lesueur, his net guardian, and that he would like to land Herbert, the Ottawa substitute goalkeeper.

Lesueur has been playing good hockey for the Torontos, but without either defence nor attack defeats cannot be blamed on the goaltender. Probably Livingstone is kicking because Lesueur does not score a couple of goals per game.

Referee Mobbed.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Acting upon the referee's report of the game, the O. H. A. sub-committee has suspended W. Harold Birks, centre player of the Brockville club, for assaulting Referee William Tackaberry, of Ottawa, after the game with the Kingston Frontenacs at Brockville on Jan. 20. Birks led a mob which attacked the referee on his way to the dressing room.

The club has been warned that it must give ample protection to visiting teams and officials in the future, or hockey will be prohibited altogether in that city.

ON HOSPITAL LIST

MICKEY MACKAY

Sensational Vancouver centre will not be able to take his place on the Vancouver line-up against Seattle to-morrow night owing to the splintering of a small bone in his knee.

103RD WON FAST GAME.

The newly-formed 103rd battalion ice hockey team won a stubbornly-fought game with the 11th C. M. R. last night at the Arena, the final score being 4 to 3. The result was in doubt every minute, as the score indicates. Play was close and was marked by hard-checking. Pte. Ralph Lee, of the winners, has lined up a strong aggregation, and announces that his proteges are open to meet any amateur septette in the city. George Box officiated as referee.

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KILBANE HAS BOOST FOR MILWAUKEE BOY

Featherweight Champion Likes Style of New Candidate for Lightweight Honors

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has fought across the country from coast to coast in the eight years he has been in the ring, and has just come upon a left hand he says is the greatest in the game. It belongs to Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee lightweight.

"I though when I beat Abe Attell for the featherweight title I had beaten the best left hand in the business, but I found a better one when I met Mitchell in Cincinnati the other day," said the champion.

A Troublesome Left.

"Mitchell had his left in my face all the time. There was not much sting to it when he used it for jabbing, but it was a tantalizing thing and it's going to do Mitchell a lot of good in his chase for he lightweight championship.

"Attell had a number of different ways of using his left, and it was always hard to tell what he was going to do with it. That left hand got him the championship and allowed him to keep it twelve years.

"Johnny Dundee has a good left. He makes odd use of it by leaping into the air and shooting it forward.

"Pasty Kilne has a terrific wallop in his left, and Joe Rivers is not so bad, but none of them compare with this Mitchell chap."

Beat an Opponent to the Punch.

Mitchell, according to Kilbane, makes it almost impossible for an opponent to try to "set" for a punch. The Milwaukee scrapper keeps shooting out the left in quick succession, and although there is not much power back of it sometimes, it is good enough to keep an opponent off his feet, an with it Richie is able, most of the time, to beat his antagonist to the punch.

There was something of a grudge between Kilbane and Mitchell as a result of a bout several months ago, and Kilbane went into their recent match determined to settle all doubt of supremacy. He tried harder for a knockout than in any other battle he has boxed in a long time.

No Chance to Plant Sleep Punch.

The featherweight champion's efforts to step in and land a haymaker were repeatedly frustrated by Mitchell's left, which shot out time and again at just the right time to hold off his opponent.

Mitchell has a bright future," said Kilbane. "At the rate he has improved in the past several months he ought to be champion in another year."

HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT TO-NIGHT.

Friday, Jan. 28.—Whether Fred Fulton is just an overrated heavyweight or a legitimate contender for the world's championship honors will be determined to-night, when the big fellow will meet Dan "Porky" Flynn, in New Orleans.

The bout is scheduled to go twenty rounds, and if Fulton is in the class with Willard, he will have to dispose of Flynn before twenty rounds are fought.

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M'GINNITY EXPECTS TO RETAIN FRANCHISE

Ed. Watkins Makes Bid for Club; Hocker Denies Buying Giants

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Despite the many rumors to the contrary, President J. J. McGinnity, of the Tacoma Tigers, expects to be in Tacoma during the baseball season of 1916 and lead his club in the race for the pennant. The "Iron Man" is not slow to admit that financially he is at the end of his rope and will need help before the opening of the season, but he discounts the actions and words of "Bob" Brown and asserts that the club will be here.

Several deals for the franchise are pending. Negotiations are still in effect between the T. R. & P. company and McGinnity regarding the sale of the ball park, and McGinnity expects to receive an answer from the traction company's attorney Saturday.

Ed. N. Watkins, former owner of the Bengals, has made an offer to McGinnity to buy the club. Watkins is not fooling about it, either. He has been sifting around the Northwestern league circuit asking the other magnates if they will bid him welcome if he comes into the league again. Watkins was in Butte last night and had a chat with President Blewett regarding the situation.

The only trouble with the Watkins proposition is that McGinnity is not likely to accept it in its present form. According to McGinnity, he received the offer first about a month ago through a firm of attorneys employed by Watkins.

"I wouldn't have enough money to get out of town with after my debts were paid," McGinnity said last night, when discussing the situation. "Ed. N. Watkins wants to pay me about one-third of what I paid him for the franchise, and I have developed a real ball club, while the only player he gave me was Cy Neighbors."

It is McGinnity's idea that Watkins will not be given an opportunity to break into the league again. While the owner of the Tacoma franchise, Watkins kept the other owners in hot water all the time, and they heaved sighs of relief that could be heard for miles around when McGinnity bought his holdings.

Denies Having Bought Giants.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Lon G. Hocker, attorney for the St. Louis Nationals, who returned to-day from New York, denied that while in New York he had conferred with Harry Sinclair regarding the purchase of the ball club by the latter.

President Britton denied that any agreement had been reached with Sinclair.

CORNELL MAY MEET W. S. C. NEXT SEASON

Spokane, Jan. 28.—A game between Washington State college and Cornell university in Spokane next fall to decide "the football championship of the world" is the plan of Robert H. Kipp, chairman of the sports committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

"I have two intimate friends on the Cornell athletic board," said Mr. Kipp, "and they were very much taken with the plan when I put it up to them. Cornell would not make the trip across the continent for a single game, but would make a tour much like that made by Syracuse last fall, meeting three or more middle western and western teams. In this way the cost to any one of the colleges would not be prohibitive. We will hold a meeting this week to get the matter under way and expect to have a definite plan to submit to J. F. Bohler, physical director of Washington State college, when he comes to Spokane on February 10.

"Our committee will make it a point to boost all kinds of clean athletics—football, golf, bowling, track, billiards, golf, tennis and basketball—alike. I don't want to be put in the position of boosting my own game, so I will probably sell out my interest in the Spokane baseball club to Mr. Farr, retaining only enough stock to remain a real interested fan."

REFEREE HAS YET TO BE SELECTED FOR BOUT

Bayley and McDonald Are Fast Rounding Into Shape for Their Clash

Only one obstacle stands in the way of the Bayley-McDonald bout scheduled for February 2 at the Willows horse show building—the selection of a referee. It is no easy task to select a third man for the ring, but the promoters are confident that by the week-end they will have obtained a suitable man.

Yesterday afternoon Bayley and McDonald went through their usual workouts, and are grinding down finer every day. Bayley's training consisted of 12 rounds, of boxing, six each with Al. Davies and Cyclone Scott, while he spent considerable time punching the bag and going through his physical exercises. McDonald boxed several rounds with Jackie Roberts and other C. M. R. boxers, skipped the rope and punched the bag. He is in great shape and should give the champion a lively tilt.

Jackie Roberts, one of the principals in the main preliminary event, is in fine condition. While an opponent has not yet been selected for the C. M. R. man, it is probable that Seaman Tidswell or Kid Smith from H. M. C. S. Rainbow will take the opposite corner. Roberts is an experienced ring man, and included in his record is a 12-round draw with "Rough-house" Charlie Burns, from whom Joe Bayley wrested the lightweight championship.

Trooper Woods, the third C. M. R. entry, who will oppose Lance-Corpl. Billy Sneddon in the 120-pound class, went through a thorough course of preparation yesterday afternoon and looks to be in great shape.

Pte. Hicks, well known in local amateur circles as "Uppercut" Hicks, of the 88th Battalion, is training Billy Sneddon for his bout with Woods. The former pride of the V. I. A. A. A., who is making his professional debut, is improving steadily, and will give the C. M. R. man a hard battle.

BREEZY BITS

Big Harry Wills, the negro boxer who decisively defeated Sam Langford recently, has been preparing Fred Fulton for the past week for his bout with Porky Flynn at New Orleans to-night. Wills is almost as big as Fulton, and is considered the coming heavyweight champion of the world.

Negroes and whites will in future be permitted to meet in boxing bouts in the state of New York.

Catcher Pat. Haley has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox. Haley was formerly with the Red Sox and was turned over to Providence. He has picked up a lot, and is considered fit to hold down a berth with the world's champions.

Freddie Welsh is evidently slipping when he fails to outpoint Johnny Griffiths at Akron, Ohio, in a twelve-round bout. Freddie, the report states, was very tired at the finish.

The announcement that Kid Williams is to defend his title against Pal Moore in the near future may mean that the bantamweight crown is to pass from the hands of the little Dane. Moore and Williams will battle over the 20-round route. This is their second meeting, their former clash resulting in a newspaper decision for Moore, the latter also outpointed Johnny Ertle. He is considered one of the best boys in the bantamweight division.

The N. H. A. race is becoming closer every day. The Wanderers have a lead of one point over Quebec, who in turn have a two point margin over the Canadiens. The Frenchmen lead Ottawa by one point. Toronto are hopelessly out of the running.

Farmer Burns, the once famous wrestler, says that if Frank Gotch comes back he will pin Joe Stecher's shoulders to the mat twice in an hour. He also says that the Iowa farmer could down the entire field of heavyweight title contenders in a week.

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ATHLETE INJURED.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Jack Tresider, holder of the quarter-mile and half-mile Canadian track championship, was seriously injured last night by a fall while in training. He tripped while entering the track and twisted his leg and ankle. The injury will keep him in bed for some time.

DUFFY TO MEET BRENNAN.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport and Willie (knockout) Brennan of Buffalo have been matched to box ten rounds before the Queensbury Athletic club of this city on Monday night. The fighters will weign in at 152 pounds ringside. Duffy will be conceding several pounds to the local man.

SOCCER GAMES POSTPONED.

President Manson and President J. A. Hoyle, of the Victoria Football association, and the Junior Standard Soccer league respectively, have called off the games on schedule for to-morrow owing to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing. Two Peden Cup games were on the schedule in the senior grade, and will be decided next Saturday, providing the snow has cleared. The two junior standard games scheduled to be played between James Bay vs. Y. M. C. A. and Congregationals vs. Esquimalt High school will be played at the end of the league's schedule.

TISDALL'S CONNECTION WITH DOMINION TRUST

J. S. Cowper Deals With New Cabinet in Trenchant Address in Vancouver

At a meeting of the Ward VI. Liberal association in Vancouver a couple of evenings ago J. S. Cowper, secretary of the depositors' committee of the Dominion Trust, took occasion to point out the connection of Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works and railways in the "business" government of Hon. Mr. Bowser, with the collapse of that institution.

Mr. Cowper, who is an excellent speaker, wound up an exposure of the merits of the "business" government by showing that the very phrase was not new with the present administration but was used by Hon. Dr. Young, who had been left out of the Bowser cabinet, in reference to the McBride government. Coming to the matter of the Dominion Trust Mr. Cowper said:

"I take it that Mr. Bowser's failure to accept my invitation to repeat his defence on a Vancouver platform where conditions of reply and questioning can be afforded, is a tacit admission. The most staggering feature of the Dominion Trust scandal to my mind was not the involving of Mr. Bowser, but his early efforts at a brazen defence. Now let us consider Mr. Tisdall's part in the matter. If I don't tell you I am sure he never will.

"It may surprise you to learn that it was Mr. Tisdall himself who introduced the Dominion Trust petition for the illegal charter to the 1913 legislature. You will find the incident recorded on the Votes and Proceedings for January 20 of that year. Now for the next step. That bill was sent up for scrutiny to the private bills committee whose duty it was to scrutinize it for illegalities. This was the committee which failed to acquaint the house of the illegal clause permitting the acceptance of deposits, but instead recommended to the house to pass the bill. On that committee were two Vancouver members. Dr. McGuire was one; Mr. Tisdall was the other.

Mr. Bowser's Excuse.

"Was it in ignorance these men passed that bill? Wait till I tell you what Hon. Mr. Bowser told me himself in the presence of several witnesses, and then judge. Mr. Bowser stated to the committee of depositors that he had suspected that Arnold was intent on slipping one over the government and inserting a deposit clause in the provincial charter. 'I sent a silicitor from my own department,' stated Mr. Bowser, 'and he reported that there was a deposit clause in the charter. I told my solicitor to see the members of the private bills committee and point out to them that the deposit clause was illegal, and he came back and reported to me that Arnold had got all the members of the private bills committee lined up, so that they were all unanimous in insisting upon passing the bill with the illegal clause in.' Mr. Bowser's excuse was he could not have opposed the bill on the floor of the legislature after it had received the endorsement of the private bills committee without defeating the government. His duty of course was clear. Of the two evils he chose the greater. It was better to let the institution go on as a lure and decoy to thousands till it should crash to the ground and bring down with it the hopes and fortunes of thousands. Better that than to defeat the government. That's 'business,' that is.

Forced on Illegal Bill.

"If what Hon. Mr. Bowser stated is true, and I have no reason to doubt it, Mr. Tisdall and the other members of the private bills committee forced that Dominion Trust charter through the legislature for some reason or other in the face of Mr. Bowser's opposition and to please Mr. Arnold, though advised by a member of the attorney-general's staff that the bill was illegal. What is Mr. Tisdall's answer? He says he is a big business man, and this government is a business government. But let us see.

"A year later Mr. Tisdall in 1914 was again a member of the legislature and again I believe a member of the private bills committee. That illegal charter had been sent to Ottawa for ratification and the offending deposit clause was detected. The bill had been held up until Mr. Bowser, who by a happy chance was also a member of the firm of solicitors of the Dominion Trust, and made a secret compact with Ottawa that the charter was to be held in suspense until the offending clause could be amended out.

"Then at last we reach a point where Hon. Mr. Tisdall could no longer be in ignorance that the company was taking deposits illegally. On March 4, 1914, on the closing day of the legislature, the deposit clause was cut out and the depositors were left without any shred or semblance of legal protection. From that day until the day the Dominion Trust tottered to its doom, he kept silence while thousands of his fellow citizens of the poorer sort lost their all. Mr. Tisdall talked of the added security afforded to trust company clients by the Trust Companies Regulation Act of 1914, passed on the same day, but never a whisper of the way in which he had helped to give the Dominion Trust an illegal deposit power and then had helped to emasculate it.

Matter of Honesty.

"This is not a matter of party politics; it is a matter of common honesty. Conservatives and Liberals alike were fleeced while the legislators stood idly by. Some of them were newsboys and widows and other poor folk who haven't got any votes. The secretary of the Conservative association I am told lost a great deal more than I did, but he darn't make a howl. I'm howling for him. (Laughter.) One Conservative worker told a meeting in Ward V. as a great joke, that though I had only lost $130 in the Dominion Trust, I had already made over a million dollars' worth of noise about it. (Laughter.) To which I can only reply that while $130 may seem a paltry sum to a member of the Conservative machine, it could buy quite a lot nowadays. In the hands of an honorable minister of finance and agriculture like Mr. Price Ellison it would stock a cattle ranch. (Loud laughter.)

"Now for the last step in the history of the Dominion Trust and Mr. Tisdall. The company went into liquidation in November, 1914. In January, 1915, the legislature met again. Some questions were needed to be asked on the floor of the house. We in Vancouver could not ask our Vancouver members to probe the matter, so we had to go to Jack Place and Parker Williams, the Socialist members from Vancouver Island, all honor to them. I have in my hands the Votes and Proceedings for the session of 1915 which tells its own tale of the unequal fight between the two lone workingmen on the one hand to get the scandal investigated, and the whole weight of the government with all of the Vancouver members to keep the matter hushed up.

"Here is the record of the first fight from No. 6 of the Legislative Journals: It was on an amendment to the address from the throne, which is the government's statement of the proposed scope of its deliberations. The amendment deplores that the government has not indicated any intention to probe the Dominion Trust collapse. Only Place and Williams voted for it. Bowser, Ross, Campbell, Taylor, Manson and Tisdall—all members of this new 'business' government—joined with McGuire and McGowan and the other Vancouver members to vote it down."

Throttled Inquiry.

Mr. Cowper read from the records of the assembly to show that throughout the entire session Mr. Tisdall and the other new ministers had joined with Mr Bowser to prevent inquiry into the causes of the Dominion Trust collapse or any attempt to fix responsibility.

"On the very last day of the legislature, the last division recorded is that where Mr. Tisdall and the other new ministers joined with Mr. Bowser and the Vancouver members to down a vote of censure moved by the two workingmen members because the government had throughout the session throttled inquiry into the Dominion Trust.

"Mr. Tisdall assures us he is a big business man; his record proves him to be a pliant docile party supporter who responds to every crack of the whip. Mr. Bowser has said that Tisdall is one of the men who in the face of the warning given by the government's legal adviser insisted in passing the Dominion Trust charter, and the records of the house show that he has steadfastly used his position to head off any inquiry.

"To-day, in the courts, the directors of the Dominion Trust are on trial for misfeasance, because they accepted the emoluments and prestige of office and delegated their powers over to the late Mr. Arnold. To-day, in the court of public opinion Mr. Tisdall and the other members of the new business government should be on trial for misfeasance. They accepted the emoluments and prestige of office, only to delegate their powers over to McBride and Bowser. Well, soon you will have your chance to express your opinion of Mr. Tisdall."

Same Old Ship and Crew.

In closing, Mr. Cowper read from the report of the Conservative rally at New Westminster on June 1, 1913, at which Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young were the principal speakers. Premier McBride, he said, decorated the occasion by referring to Mackenzie and Mann as "the greatest benefactors any country ever possessed." Sir Richard was in good form, having that morning given President Wesbrook an imaginary $3,000,000 from his imaginary treasury wherewith to go ahead and construct the imaginary university buildings with. But it was Dr. Young who capped the performance that night, for he delivered himself of these startling words, said Mr. Cowper: "The McBride government has been a business administration and is proud of its record as a business administration." (Loud laughter.)

"This is a humiliating discovery," said Mr. Cowper in concluding and urged his hearers to support Mr. Macdonald. "We knew it was not a new government; we feared it was not a business government, and now we learn that it even is sounding out a second-hand slogan. It is not a new government, nor a business government. It is the same old ship, and the same old crew, with the same old wind to swell its sails."

ADVISES UNION TO PROTECT MEMBERS

Report on Telephone Company Franchises, in View of Dominion Application

The history, franchises and powers of the B. C. Telephone company are dealt with very extensively in a report which the solicitor of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, P. A. McDiarmid, has sent to the president of the union, Mayor Stewart.

The cause of the review is the application of the telephone company's solicitors to the Canadian house of commons for a Dominion charter. It is stated in the communications which have been sent to various bodies that the company does not intend to seek any higher powers than it now possesses by the statutes of the province. Commenting on this Mr. McDiarmid states he "thinks it would puzzle any lawyer to draft a bill that would give any wider powers than they have at present."

It appears that the company operates under four charters of former companies, the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone company, the Vernon & Nelson company, the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet company and the Kootenay Lake company. The powers in and around Victoria are exercised in right of the charter of 1880 to the original incorporators, but extended by an act in 1892, which gave a 25-year franchise, thus the franchise expires in April, 1917.

Its power round Vancouver and New Westminster is derived under the incorporation act of 1884 of the New Westminster & Port Moody company, as amended in 1886 and 1891. However, the Vernon & Nelson company's franchise is now provincial wide in its application, and would therefore embrace Vancouver Island. Certain powers are given to municipalities under some of the charters to approve the location of pole lines, but according to the solicitor's advice, if a dispute arose on location, the company would be the dominant power.

Some of the charters, Mr. McDiarmid points out, give the lieutenant-governor in council certain power over tolls for service, but he submits in practice the actual control would be small.

After examining the position of the various charters and their powers, Mr. McDiarmid, while expressing the opinion that the municipalities of British Columbia might encourage the passage of a bill to bring all under one head, yet the regulation of tolls, location of poles, should be protected, and while he considers that the matter will doubtless be watched by the solicitors to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the application should be looked after at Ottawa, by some one familiar with western conditions and western territory.

The matter will doubtless have the president's attention on his return to his office.

When the formal notice of the application to incorporate as the Western Canada Telephone company was received, it may be mentioned the city council sent the correspondence to the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and received in return an acknowledgment that the interests of the municipalities will be watched at Ottawa.

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

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MANY MINING CLAIMS ARE BEING DEVELOPED

Steamer Henriette Takes 100 Tons of Machinery to Alice Arm Properties

Much mining development is now in progress in northern British Columbia and it is expected that within a brief period other ports which threaten to equal in size the mining town of Anyox will spring up. On Alice Arm, which branches off Observatory Inlet, three companies are now boring into the mountains. One of the companies has struck a rich load of silver and lead, and is putting in machinery to develop the properties.

When the G. T. P. freighter left Vancouver early this week she carried nearly 100 tons of machinery for the Alice Arm people. Other necessary machinery will follow this shipment. The claim is to be developed immediately, and this summer will probably see a large consignment of valuable ore coming south.

Great Future.

Men who have arrived recently from this new scene of mining operations, say that it is impossible for one to prophesy just what the future of the north will bring forth. The mountains seem to be full of different kinds of ore, and no matter where one goes prospecting he will strike something of value. The great future of the north's mining development means much to this province. So far very little of the mountains in Observatory Inlet and Portland Canal have been prospected, but there is every evidence that they are just as rich as those now being worked by the Granby Bay Smelting Company, at Anyox, and those on Alice Arm.

The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been a great boom to the north and is having more to do with the development of this rich and wonderful land than any other agency. There is the short haul for most of the freight required by the companies, and in some places the rail runs close to valuable mining properties, which gives the operators a chance to get their products to the coast.

STEAMER FOUNDERS IN FIERCE GALE TO-DAY

Eight Lives Lost When Aberdeen Went to Doom Off San Francisco; 94-Mile Gale

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Eight men went down to their deaths in the surf off Ocean Beach at an early hour today when the steam schooner Aberdeen, Oakland's garbage boat, was battered to pieces in the 95-mile-an-hour gale which lashed the coast.

With all hope for the safety of her men gone, surf men now are patrolling the beach in the hope that the angry sea may give up the bodies of the eight men who perished in the wreck.

Eight men were aboard the Aberdeen. All perished. They were: P. N. Knudsen, captain; Robert J. Moore, Oakland garbage inspector; J. Johnson, first mate; Louis Decourtenl, chief engineer, one fireman and three sailors, names unknown.

Could Weather Any Blow.

The Aberdeen started her regular tri-weekly trip last night in spite of the storm, which not even the ocean liners would face. It was the crew's proud assertion that the "Aberdeen could weather any wind that blows."

A life preserver marked "Aberdeen" and a large piece of the vessel's stern were found. The Aberdeen was of 394 net tons. She was built in 1899 at Aberdeen, Wash.

Ookland, Cal., Jan. 28.—The Aberdeen left Oakland last night carrying a cargo of garbage to sea. The boat was owned by the Fred Linderman Steamship company, of Alameda, and was under contract to the city. According to Mr. Linderman, the Aberdeen had seven men on board, all of whom were lost. Captain P. M. Knudson of Oakland was in command.

R. J. Moore, inspector for the city of Oakland, was also on board.

VICTORIA ENGINEER HONORED WITH D. S. O.

Eng. Com. J. Carmichael, of H. M. S. Princess Margaret, Rendered Meritorious Service

For meritorious service in the North Sea, Engineer-Commander John Carmichael, R. N. R., of H. M. S. Princess Margaret, has won the Distinguished Service order, his name being included in the New Year's honors. The details of duty which Eng.-Com. Carmichael performed are not made public.

The engineer is well known in Victoria, Vancouver, and on the Fraser river, and his friends are very glad to learn of the recognition which has been given him. For six years he was in the service of the B. C. Coast service, and while in England on leave of absence was ordered to stand by the steamer Princess Margaret, which was in the Clyde awaiting to come to this coast.

Was in Deep Water.

Eng.-Com. Carmichael came to Victoria about seven years ago in the British steamship Foxton Hall. He had sailed in deep water ships for many years. On reaching Victoria he was so struck with the place that he decided to leave his ship on returning to Liverpool. He came overland and joined the B. C. Coast service. He served as chief engineer on the steamers Charmer and City of Nanaimo and the river steamer Beaver.

Just before the war broke out he left for England on leave of absence owing to the illness of his wife. While there he was ordered to stand by the Princess Margaret as second engineer under J. A. Heritage. When war was declared and the Margaret was requisitioned along with her sister ship the Princess Irene, Carmichael was promoted to engineer-commander upon Mr. Heritage's retirement. Since then he has been in charge of the scout's engineroom.

Second to Win Honors.

Engineer-Commander Carmichael is the second Victoria engineer to win high honors for service with the fleet. A number of local engineers are in the service and they are gaining much fame and distinction.

Lieutenant-Engineer Gordon, who is now posted on H. M. S. Mallow, a submarine destroyer, won the Russian imperial Order of St. Anne (third degree) last winter, for meritorious service in the White Sea. At that time he was service on H. M. S. Jupiter. A transport was in difficulties in the ice some distance away and Lieut.-Eng. Gordon went over the ice to find out her troubles, returned to the Jupiter, secured enough men and the necessary materials to effect the repairs, and started back over the ice. It was a hazardous trip and the Russians noted this particular service.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—That ice has delayed the movement of steamers at Granby bay is the word received by the Union Steamship company. The str. Coquitlam, due last night, will not be here until Saturday, and her sailing for Kitimat, Surf Inlet and Prince Rupert has been postponed until Monday. With ice three feet deep on her decks, the halibut str. New England reached port to-night. She had stormy weather. Arrived: Br. str. Wairuna, Capt. Hamand, from Suva, at 6 p. m.; Br. str. Waitomo, Cat. Harris, from Powell river, at 6 p. m.; Br. str. Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, from Victoria, at 8 a. m.; Am. tanker Lyman Stewart, Capt. Alberts, from Port San Luis, at 7 p. m.

San Pedro, Jan. 27.—Wireless messages from San Diego to-day state that the str. Governor, due here this afternoon, was unable to get away from the dock there and will not arrive here until to-morrow morning, one day behind her schedule. The wires to San Diego are down and the rail line is closed. The str. Yale took the Santa Fe's passengers to San Diego to-day. Steam schooners arriving to-day from northern ports had a narrow escape in the terrific gale that blew off the Oregon and Washington coast last Saturday. The str. A. M. Simpson was 106 hours making the voyage from Coos Bay, ordinarily made in 72 hours. The str. Yosemite, from Puget Sound, was caught in the same gale, which blew 110 miles an hour off Gray's Harbor. Both steamers nearly lost their deckloads. Other steam schooners arriving with lumber to-day were the Vanguard, from Eureka, and the Marshfield, from Albion. The str. Homer arrived from San Francisco with freight for the Pacific Coast company.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Ixion, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Crown of Seville, for Vancouver, B. C. Passed: Str. Wairuna, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, B. C.

Powell River, B. C., Jan. 27.—Sailed: Str. Waitoma, for Sydney, N. S. W., via Vancouver, B. C.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, from Vancouver, B. C., via Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. La Habra, for Antofagasta; str. Argyll, for Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Asuncion, from San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 27.—Sailed: Str. Judith, for Callao; str. Multnomah, for San Francisco.

Yokohama, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, from Seattle; str. Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco, Jan. 23—Sailed: Str. Manila Maru, for Seattle; str. Tocoma Maru, for Seattle, Jan. 25—Sailed: Str. Shinyo Maru, for San Francisco.

Hongkong, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Shidzuoka Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Chiyo Maru, for San Francisco; str. Awa Maru, for Seattle.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Javarin, for Seattle.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, from Vancouver, B. C., for Sydney, N. S. W.

OSAKA LINERS LEAVE YOKOHAMA SAME DAY

Manila and Tacoma Sailed Sunday; Former Will Be In Three Days Ahead of Latter

Clearing from Yokohama within a few hours of one another, the Osaka liners Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, and Manila Maru, Capt. Kobyashi, are now on their long trans-Pacific voyages to Victoria. According to a brief cablegram from Yokohama both ships sailed on Sunday last. The Manila will make the run in fourteen days and is expected here on February 5. The Tacoma is a slower vessel and will not be in until three days later.

The schedule of the Osaka line has been upset during the past few months owing to prolonged homeward passages from Victoria, and a serious delay to the new liner Hawaii Maru. The Tacoma Maru fell so far behind her schedule that her sailing day collided with that of the Manila. Despite this, however, the two ships cleared with full cargoes of general freight, including valuable shipments of silk. Their passenger lists are light, as this is the off-season in eastbound travel.

At 5.30 o'clock this afternoon the steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Surega, of the Osaka fleet, is sailing for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong. She has loaded a full cargo of freight at Seattle and Tacoma, but enough space has been reserved for the stowage of a few tons of seaweed and households goods at this port.

Miss Mary G. Newberry is travelling outwards on the Canada and will embark here. She is a missionary and is booked to Shanghai. Ten steerage passengers are also joining the ship here.

The Ide Maru, a chartered steamship of the O. S. K., will arrive here on February 8 from Shanghai. She has 2,000 tons of cargo for discharge at the outer docks.

YSABEL MAY GOING TO CENTRAL PACIFIC

Former Sealing Schooner Sold to Father Rougier; Was Built in Nova Scotia

Another sealing schooner has been disposed of and will shortly bid farewell to this port. This morning a deal for the sale of the Ysabel May to the Central Pacific Cocoanut Plantation Co. was consummated. Work will be immediately commenced for the outfitting of the vessel for her trip to the Central Pacific, where her future activities will be confined.

The Ysabel May had a very short career as a sealing schooner. Andrew J. Bechtel, of this city, ordered her constructed in Nova Scotia shipyards for this industry in 1910. The following year she started on her voyage to Victoria via the Strait of Magellan. On the way out she did some sealing in the South Atlantic and off the California coast. While she was on the high seas the Pelagic Sealing treaty was signed between Canada, Russia, Japan and the United States. Consequently upon the arrival of the schooner she had to be tied up. She has lain idle at the Hudson's Bay dock ever since.

The Ysabel May was equipped with a two-cylinder 80 horsepower engine, and this was taken out of her and placed into the fishing schooner Jessie. The schooner registers 128 tons, and is quite a handy vessel.

Charlie Larsen As Mate.

Charlie Larsen, a well known sealing hand, has been appointed mate of the schooner, and will set to work in a day or two outfitting her for her trip. One of the sealing captains will be selected to command the Ysabel May and take her to her destination.

At the head of the Central Pacific Cocoanut Plantation Co. is Father Rougier, who is in this city. He is the owner of Christmas Island, and while his company is registered in London all the interests are in his hands and those of his relatives. The same interests at one time controlled Fanning Island and Washington Island.

Her Future.

In the course of a chat this afternoon Father Rougier, who recently returned to Victoria after a thorough search of the harbors of the Pacific coast, states that the craft is the neatest vessel of her type to be found in any port. "We have some fine schooners in the Central Pacific," he said, "but I think she will take her place with any of them.

"My intentions are to have the schooner outfitted. A new deckhouse will be placed on her at once, and she will proceed to San Francisco, for which point I am leaving shortly, and there be fitted with a 110 h. p. engine for auxiliary power. A British crew will take her from San Francisco to the island.

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WHEN TURKS ASKED FOR ARMISTICE

It cost the Turks a fearful price when they made an attempt recently to rush the British trenches at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia. When the picture was taken the Turks were "wig-wagging," asking the British for an armistice to bury their dead.

General Sarrail, *Chief of French Orient Army*

By George Renwick in the London Daily Chronicle.

He is tall, with a clean-cut, erect, soldierly figure. Fifty-nine, he looks at least ten years younger, despite a white moustache and hair, set well back from a high forehead, almost white as well. But his face has an almost youthful mobility when he speaks, and there is a strange attraction in his active, flashing, light blue eyes. He goes about inconspicuously, wearing a khaki uniform with no decorations or signs of his rank save three stars on his sleeve. He is easily accessible to everybody, chats with freedom about things of interest, tells battle-stories over again, and when he talks with the special correspondents here, as he does every day, he always humorously expresses his delight when, as he puts it, he has "passed yet another examination successfully!" He is fond of a joke and can tell many a good one.

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General Sarrail has had a long career of very distinguished military service. He has seen war in Algeria and Tunis, but his best work has been done as organizer. That work has been tried and justified in the fire of the present war. For three years he directed the Ecole Militaire d'Infanterie, was "officier d'ordonnance" to General Andre while minister of war and, made general, was "Directeur le l'Infanterie" for four years. In each of those posts his work was brilliant and fruitful, for he hates red tape and he knows and uses a worker as does a Joffre or a Kitchener.

Before the opening of the war he commanded a "division de couverture" at Rheims, and on leaving that post was put at the head of the Eighth Army at Bourges. When the war cloud burst he expressed a desire for a frontier command, and was given the command of the Sixth Corps at Chalons. This corps was on the extreme right of the army which advanced towards the Belgian frontier, and from the 22nd to the 25th of August it put up a splendid resistance to the advancing Germans. Its retreat on the Meuse, in carrying out the supreme instructions, was a cool and fine piece of fighting and manoeuvring.

The Defender of Verdun.

On August 30 the general was put at the head of the Third Army in the Verdun region. In that position the important task fell to him of holding that vastly important fortress. Here had to be done the lion's share of the work of keeping the left of the German line pinned down on the frontier while on the French left Joffre smote and hurled back the army of von Kluck. And all the world new knows how that work was accomplished. "Hold Verdun or—do not come back" is said to have been the final word of Joffre to Serrail. He held it, and so contributed in no small degree to the success of that strategy which took the offensive out of the hands of the Germans and altered the whole aspect of the titanic struggle. And he did it with three army corps and three divisions of reserves against seven Germany army corps. Sarrail's work in that part of the war has certainly given him a high place in its history.

For the first half of the year the Third Army and its chief were engaged in daily struggle with the strong and numerous legions of the crown prince in the Argonne region. The story of the way in which "der junge Herr" threw his forces time and again against Sarrail is already well known. Despite enormous sacrifices the army of the crown prince could make no progress, and, in the end, when the French took the offensive again, the Germans were driven out of many a position. The appearance of General Sarrail in the Balkans, therefore, is a good augury that the campaign here—one of tremendous difficulties and of equally great importance—will be conducted in decisive fashion. From what I have seen, though I may say but little of it, I am confident that the blow when it comes will be swift, unfaltering and final. It will carry the Balkans out of the active war area, and put an end to Germany's Oriental hopes.

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The "examination" was over.

"See here," said the general, "there are three places in my car. Let us go and see things. Nine into three won't go? Well, draw lots for it." And so it was that I was lucky enough to spend a day with the chief of the army of the Orient.

At the door of the general's quarters a fine old warrior of France stands to salute.

"Ah!" exclaimed Sarrail, taking the old fellow by the arm, "you are fusilier marin, 'ce pas?"

"Oui, mon general!"

"You were at ——? Yes? And getting on all right here? Good! Well looked after? That's right! Bon jour!"

"Bon jour mon general!"

Inspecting the Bakery.

The car twisted through the narrow streets, crowded with soldiers and more than half blocked with army transport. Soon we were "somewhere outside Salonica," and the general suggested a call at an army bakery. We inspected the great tents with their huge ovens and busy bakers stripped to the waist, and as the general took a loaf at random from the thousands stacked on a shelves as though they were books the man in command hastens up with a salute.

"Ah, ca marche maintenant, 'ce pas? How many ovens? Forty-eight? Good! And the bread for the soup? Ah, le voila!" And another "pain" is sampled.

And in all those great tents, busy hives, the general's eye missed nothing. There were inquiries about the men's hours, the water supply, and a score of other things.

"You can now manage to make enough for a hundred thousand men, I think?"

"Oui, mon general!"

"You're doing splendidly. Rather caught you out last time, eh? But"—with a smile—"you are doing very well now. Merci bien! Bon jour!" And with a handshake for the pleased and relieved man in command the general goes.

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We then had a look at the army post office, the working of which the general seemed to grasp inside a minute of time, and to grasp so thoroughly that he could suggest some improvements in the organization of it. Farther on, a little town for supplies was to be seen springing up—a long street with, on each side, great barn-like buildings of brick and wood. At another spot was the ammunition—tons and tons of it. Here were piles of boxes of rifle cartridges; there, pyramids of cases holding the grim "soixante-quinz" shells, the deadly "obus" which will open a way to Sofia and carve a path of victory to the Danube and the Golden Horn.

Everywhere I went matters, it could easily be seen, were running on well-oiled wheels. The whole thing, indeed, is a marvel of organization with a marvelous organizer at its head. Yet it is on a small scale compared with the vast series of machines of the same kind which make war all over Europe. Here a road was being pushed forward; soon the supply town will have its own railway and its own railway station. In the midst of it all the civilian mind becomes almost bewildered; there is so much to do and so very much to think of. And, at the end, the strings of it all come the one man's hand; the whole problem, vast and intricate, depends on one man's mind. It is really that that rescues it all from confusion, makes out of what almost seems a corner of chaos, a great and well-made machine getting ready to work with unfailing precision.

What Modern War Means.

And this, too, is war. This is the stupendous organization which must be complete and perfected before the advance in earnest begins. There, in the welter of carts and wagons, of bags and boxes and tins, of supplies of ever conceivable kind, one realises a little more fully what modern war means, one sees a little more of the stupendous organization which exists behind an army in the field.

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A sentry at a corner salutes.

"Ah, the ——, mon enfant?" says the general. "Then you were at Belford? Wounded there?"

"Yes, mon general—in the knee."

"And are you sure that you can march all right again?"

"Perfectly, mon general."

"Good! Bon jour."

"Au revoir, mon general."

And so it is throughout the French army. There is a charming sense of friendship, of comradeship, not only between officers, but between officers, high and low, and the men. A private talks to his general with such freedom, yet with such fine respect. The general takes a deep personal interest in his men. Truly it is a nation of comrades in arms.

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And so the inspection goes on at place after place, of things big and little. At last: "Au bureau!" and again along the dusty roads and through the dust laden air and the twisting streets the car goes. At headquarters, where a Greek merchant once did business, the guard turns out and the trumpet sounds. The general goes to another part of his work, to his table spread with maps and reports. For up country in the mountains, where winter is threatening and matters, therefore, becoming increasingly difficult, are his gathering forces. There are messages to send off, dispatches to read and consider; there are a hundred and one interruptions about a hundred and one different matters.

Maps, puzzling maps, have to be studied—some with the names in Greek, some with half the names left out, others disagreeing violently about the altitude of the various heights. Yet through all the maze of things the general's mind keeps fresh and alert; a difficulty of a member of the staff is solved with a word or two and a smile; through everything runs the encouraging sunshine of the general's good humour.

"Any news, mon general?"

"Non, pas grand' chose. Quelques coups de canon a Strumnitza. C'est tout. Mais——," and here he mentions a trifle about which I consulted him on the previous day. He reminds me that it is being looked into. He might excusably have forgotten all about it in the tremendous rush of work.

"A demain, mes amis!" with a smiling apology for not having any news, and a cordial hand shake.

"A demain, mon general!"

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TROOPS CELEBRATED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Interesting Letter Received From Trooper E. J. Branford, 2nd C. M. R., Now in Trenches

The following is part of a letter from Trooper E. J. Branford, "C" Squadron, 2nd C. M. R., 1st Brigade, written under date of January 2 from France to a friend in Victoria, and giving a graphic picture of how some of the troopers spent New Year's day:

"I am sorry I cannot write you very interesting letters, but the matters one would like to write about are mostly 'taboo,' so it is far from easy to concoct a respectable epistle even when one has the time and is so inclined to make use of it. We spent a very quiet Christmas, but the old No. 1 troop had a bit of a spread to themselves in the troop billet yesterday (New Year's day), and had a very enjoyable evening. The present members of the troop were nearly all there and so was B—of the bombers, and Chamberlain, Charlie Bayliss, Harvey and Alf. O'Meara, of the motor transport. We had turkeys and chickens and plum puddings, cakes, pickles, potatoes, celery, oranges, dates, biscuits, ham, beer and stout. In fact we had quite a spread. We bought the stuff ourselves, and got it cooked by much rustling and devious ways. We sat on the floor of a hay loft in an ancient thatched roofed barn, with many milk cows beneath any many rats and divers other vermin in the thatch above. In the centre a precarious table, constructed of an ancient door off its hinges, resting on a couple of packing cases. This was heavily laden with the wherewithal, the whole lighted by candles stuck in holes in turnips on the table and on the walls in tin cans for reflectors, and as a protection from fire to the thatch. None of us had plates or cups that you would recognize as such, but all of us had appetites which could nowhere be mistaken. Knives of table pattern, forks and spoons were very scarce, but every man had a full complement of fingers and no shame whatever about what he used them for. B—is looking very well. He spent most of New Year's day with us.

"The country bears little resemblance to dear old Victoria at the best of times, and these times there is not much to be said for it."

RECRUITING 172ND

Major Wolfenden Second in Command; Women to Give Battalion Their Colors.

The 172nd battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. Vicars, officer commanding, has done considerable recruiting in the interior of the province and has a strength of 682 at Kamloops, Revelstoke, Kelowna and other towns. The senior major is F. C. Wolfenden; junior, H. T. Wilson; adjutant, Lieut. Quinlan; medical officer, Lieut. Shaw; chaplain, Hon. Capt. J. P. Wiseman; signalling officer, Lieut. McLaren; quartermaster, Lieut. Carter; paymaster, Capt. Lacey.

The 172nd expects to go to the front as a district unit, and was authorized three weeks ago. The women of the district are taking up subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing and embroidering a set of colors for the regiment. It is being done under the auspices of the Red Cross branches.

REPORT AT HOSPITAL

Cpl. Carter and Pte. Robinson, Wounded and Gassed, Return From Front.

Corporal R. R. Carter and Pte. R. Robinson, 7th battalion, arrived at Victoria yesterday afternoon, still suffering from shrapnel wounds and the effects of poison gas sustained on the battlefield. Cpl. Carter registered at the convalescent hospital, and returned to Vancouver. Pte. Robinson remained here for treatment. Both soldiers had enlisted at Vancouver.

Pte. Robinson was at Ypres and Festubert, and engaged in considerable close fighting with the enemy, being only twenty-five yards distant from their front trenches when gassed. It was during a later engagement in conjunction with the 5th battalion that Pte. Robinson was struck by shrapnel and disabled.

Cpl. Carter was at St. Julien, where he was gassed and wounded on April 24.

HEADED THE LIST.

It is announced that Russell Ker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, of this city, has passed the entrance examination into Kingston Military college at the head of the list of Canadian candidates. He has now left to take up the advanced studies at that institution. Mr. Ker returned last August from the famous Haileybury public school in England. He took his examination for admission to Kingston at Work Point barracks.

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K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738. Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1529 Fern street. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street, P. O. Box 1017.

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CAPABLE, keen worker, good typist, experienced bookkeeper, correspondent, manager, wants position. W., Box 1080, Post Office, Victoria. f2

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ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered. Phone 1984. f12

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A SNAP FOR HARD TIMES AND WEATHER—Will accept $95 cash for my full iron framed piano; a trade considered. Phone 4141. j28

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WANTED—Good bread baker. Standard Bakery, Esquimalt. f2

YOUNG CHINESE wanting any kind of work, at hotel, restaurant, on steamer, camp, private families, and keeping on elevator, with experience of many years. Phone 2514. G. R. George, 1709 Government St. f22

WANTED—Men to know: 3 slightly shop soiled Overcoats, valued at $15, now $8; $21, now $13.75; $27, now $16. See windows. London House, upper Johnson street. f13

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EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN for lace and ribbon department, also for gloves and hosiery department. Apply Gordon Drysdale Ltd. j28

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; must have previous knowledge. Apply 1048 Topaz avenue. j28

WANTED—General servant. Mrs. J. F. Beldon, 1560 Gladstone St.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We have enquiries for the following: Violin, fishing rod, telescope, gramophone, earrings, old china. Will anyone kindly donate these to the Ladies' Superfluities Committee, Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont House. Phone No. 4123. j28

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WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions. Phone 3702. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store street, corner Cormorant. f18

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government street.

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DANCING.

BOYD'S DANCING CLASS—Monday night's, 8 p. m. Castle walk, southern walk, pigeon walk, sidestep, onestep, fox trot, etc. Progressive Temple, Blanshard and Pandora. Private lessons arranged. Phone 3230R. f24

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TO LET—7-roomed house, 314 Oswego St. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. f15

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young St. Phone 3165L. f8

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR SUPERIOR, well furnished houses and bungalows apply 1212 Douglas St. Phone 4951. f2

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STORE AND BASEMENT to rent at 726 Fort St., 6,500 sq. ft. floor space. Phone 552 Colbert's Plumbing Co., 754 Broughton St. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store, Hillside and Quadra, on lot 135x53, with stable; also 4-room flat over store. J. Gunn, Metchosin P. O. f5

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—A first class four gallon cow; will freshen this month. Phone 20, Colquitz. j29

FOR SALE—Flemish does. G. King, Constance avenue, Esquimalt. Owner going with Overseas. j28

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TWO comfortable rooms, furnished, bath room; moderate. Phone 1413. j29

OSBORNE COURT: Phone 3273 (formerly The Oaks), 817 McClure street. Furnished bedrooms, with or without baths. Hot and cold running water in every room. Hot water heating system. f18

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LOST—A black Gordon setter dog, answers to the name of Jordan. Reward will be paid, for information that will lead to his recovery, dead or alive. L. J. Camsusa, 1330 Yates street. j28

MISCELLANEOUS.

MENDING DONE reasonably at home. Close to new drill hall. Apply Box 1391, Times. j29

HAVE $1,000 cash and good auto. Would like to use both in some business in which own services could be applied. Box 1378, Times. f1

AUTOMOBILE radiator specialist. J. Market, 1916 Oak Bay Ave. j31

ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Silver Band Mining Co., Ld., will be held at 1202 Wharf St., Victoria, on Wednesday, 9th Feby., 1916, at 8 p.m. f9

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL for cash, no matter what it is, Jacob Aaronson, 572 Johnson street, second hand dealer. Phone 1747. 35 horse power car at your service free.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. f19

DANDRIDGE, Ford car specialist, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4248.

JONES, carpenter and cabinetmaker. Jobbing work promptly attended to. Fence work, etc. Phone 1673L, 837 Fort street.

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EAT AT ST. IVES, 819 Fort. Best 3 course home cooked meal in town, 25c. Steam heated room. 3 meals, $1 day. Mrs. Joe McDowall, proprietress. f5

WANTED—POULTRY

WE BUY FOR CASH all kinds of poultry, in large or small quantities; highest price paid. Phone 4344. f8

FOR SALE—LOTS

MOSS STREET, near Fairfield road, choice 50-foot lot; price, $620, on terms; clear title. Box 1390, Times. j29

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Well-built 5-roomed bungalow, on Shelbourne street, near Haultain; all conveniences. Box 1376, Times. f1

OAK BAY—Modern ten-roomed house, splendid residential property, cost $6,500; sacrifice, assessment valuation. Phone 5172L. j28

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six-roomed residence, with 3 acres of land, suitable for chickens or small fruits; close to station, P. O., and store. Apply D., Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—100 acres, 50 cultivated, house, barns, located 14 miles from Victoria; will sell livestock and implements; or would exchange for good farm on the Mainland. For prices and terms, apply 2933 Cedar Hill road. f5

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room modern well furnished bungalow, with fireplace and phone, preferably Esquimalt; references. Box 1371, Times. j28

WANTED TO RENT, by Jan. 29th, four-roomed furnished house, near Willows and car. Box 1372, Times. j28

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FRANCE MAKING A GREAT EFFORT

Everyone who visits France at intervals during the war must be impressed by the hardened resolve of the people, and the magnificent spirit of the army, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. "Nothing," said Mr. Lloyd George in September, "but the exercise of our whole strength will enable us to obtain the victory upon which so much depends." Of all the allies France comes nearest to realizing this ideal. She is throwing her whole strength into the war, mobilizing all her resources, organizing every department of national life to sustain the business of war. It is the vital national industry.

The world has marvelled at the hidden strength of France, which has shown itself so brilliantly during the war. Even now, after 16 months of strenuous effort, France has not come to the end of her resources, or the limits of her military strength. A great war loan is now being floated, and is meeting with a wonderful response, but the careful peasant—will still keep a nest-egg in his stocking to meet the next national demand. Early in the New Year the class of 1917 will be called to the colors—a quarter of a million young men eager to serve the nation; most of them of excellent physique, having come under the new passion for athletics and sport which in recent years has captivated the youth of France. In the meantime the new minister for war is putting the whole manhood of the nation not yet in the battle-line through a small mesh, which will finally sift out the fit from the unfit, so that no man able to be in the trenches will be doing work which can be done by the less fortunate and less fit, or by women. No favoritism will be shown, no "ambusques" will be left.

One is struck by the adaptability of the French people, as well as by their self-sacrifice. When war was declared, the old "rentiers," who had not done a stroke of work for years, the numerous ex-officials retired in France or returned home from French oversea possessions, all rushed forward, in spite of years and infirmities, offering their services to the nation. Ex-colonial governors, retired administrators, who exercised great authority, resumed their old grade in the army, perhaps that of lieutenant or captain, and made themselves generally useful. You will find them working in civil departments of the ministry for war, supervising the distribution of allowances, and in other capacities.

Women and the War.

In the meantime, in spite of the mobilizing of her fit manhood, except those retained for munition work, France carries on. Industries are kept going, crops are sown, and the harvests reaped. The nation lives, and, very largely, within itself. No sacrifice is too great. Conventions are thrown to the winds; everything is subordinated to the one supreme purpose of winning the war. The chief national industry, agriculture, is carried on by women, old men and boys. They cultivate the fields, attend the beasts, reap the harvests. The vintage in Champagne was brought in, within the sound of the enemy guns, chiefly by the work of women. You see the women driving huge wagons, cutting wood, cleaning the streets and running practically all the shops.

Adaptability of the French people and their capacity to rise to the emergencies which war imposes on the nation can be seen in any business establishment. I visited the offices of the great national newspaper Le Journal, conducted with so much public spirit by Senator Humbert, and noticed that the paper is produced chiefly by elderly men, women and boys. The women were acting as printers' laborers, handling papers in the publishing offices and assisting in all departments. Monsieur Humbert said that over 100 women were employed in the offices at night. No restrictive factory laws or trade union rules are in force to limit temporary expedients which must be adopted in a war of existence.

The spirit of the people is an example to the world. The enemy is within 50 miles of the capital; it is as if the Germans were at Reading. Yet a superb calmness reigns in the city, a sublime confidence inspires the people. Paris is not so dark at night as London. It laughs at Zeppelins, but the Zeppelins and Taubes now give Paris no opportunity to show its disdain for them. The Paris around the inner boulevards, across the river in the official quarter, the business centres by the Bourse and the town hall, are the chief points of activity. There has been increased activity since the successful advance in September. Shops are doing more business; most of the theatres are open, playing old favorites; music halls run revues and variety turns, but there is a fitting restraint in all the programmes, and a dignified touch in everything referring to the war. Cinemas are more numerous, more palatial than in London, and the charges are higher. They are well patronized, and showing all kinds of films, always including pictures of the army in action, and just now are advertising the national loan.

The Revival of Paris.

Paris is not, of course, her old self, but there is a liveliness about her boulevards, a bustling activity in the business quarters, and, in general, an animation which was lacking a short time ago. There are throngs in the boulevards in the afternoon; the big stores are doing good business; the small shopkeepers have plucked renewed courage with returning custom, and have brightened their window fronts. Nearly all the shops in the Rue de la Paix have reopened, and once more the double line of motor cars may be seen in that famous street almost any day between 5 and 7 o'clock, while the Champs Elysees a little earlier is crowded with promenaders. Another sign of the revival of Paris is the remarkable run on the tea-rooms. Between 5 and 6.30 the fashionable resorts for afternoon tea are crowded. As tea is more of a luxury in Paris than in London this may be regarded as another indication of the loosening of the purse-strings.

The explanation of this development of life in Paris is reflected in the demeanour of the Parisians themselves. Their serenity betokens an absolute confidence in the issue of the war, and a certainty that the worst is over. This feeling is unanimous, unquestioned and undoubting.

There are shadows in the midst of all these scenes of recuperating Paris. There is the procession of bruised and broken humanity in the streets: men without legs, or with a loose sleeve which once held an arm; men with torn faces and bandaged heads; men who crawl along on crutches; men who wear patches to conceal missing eyes; most of them men who wear proudly on their breasts the Military Cross or the Cross of the Legion of Honor. There is also that other spectacle in the streets, which subdues all that remains of color in the women's dresses—the mourning of the mother, the wife, the sister, or the daughter. Many thousands of the children of France have already laid down their lives for the nation, and, while mourning in the individual is less ostentatious than in pre-war days, black predominates in the dresses of the women. People look with sympathy at these mourners, and with pride at the men who, though broken and battered, have survived the ordeal of battle.

France looks confidently to the army to avenge the death of the victims who have fallen on the battlefield, and to drive the enemy out of the country. The French army is magnificent. The spirit which pervades all ranks is superb. There is a community of good fellowship among all ranks in the French army which is worth several army corps in fighting strength, as compared with the system of the lash which exists in the ranks of the enemy. There is a comradeship, a feeling of equality, of friendliness between officers and men, which is unmatched in any army in the world. The nearer to the front the men are the greater their confidence.

Beauty is its own excuse for being.—Emerson.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to and including January thirty-first, for the supply and delivery at Victoria, of 1,500—30 ft., 8 inch top, and 500—35 ft., 8 inch top cedar poles. Delivery to be made between March 1, and July 1, 1916. Specifications will be supplied on request. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL BAIN, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Daniel Bain, who died on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown, the Executors named in the Will of the said Daniel Bain, at the office of P. R. Brown, No. 1112 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the first day of March, 1916, the said William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice; and all persons indebted to the late Daniel Bain shall forthwith pay such indebtedness to the said William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1916.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for the said William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CROSSLEY DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Mary Crossley, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A. D. 1915, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are requested to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Edward Pearson, the executor of the said Mary Crossley, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 20th day of January the said Edward Pearson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said Edward Pearson will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915.

W. H. LANGLEY,
205 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for within-named Executor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Ada Louisa Prothero, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 13th January, 1916, at the City of Victoria, are required to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for the Executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of February, 1916, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1916.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 532 Broughton Street, on Monday, 31st January, 1916, at 8 p. m. To receive the Directors', Auditors' and Secretary's Report, together with the Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the holding of the 33rd Drawing for an Appropriation.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford automobile, $225 cash. Apply 428 Kingston. j29

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

BUILT BY CANADIANS

A corduroy road in a swampy spot in Flanders, built by a company of Canadian engineers. The making of roads with tree trunks was not a new experience for the Canadians, as that type of road-building is to be seen in British Columbia and parts of the eastern provinces.

This is new

The Peps way of treating coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung and throat troubles. How? Well, up to now people with these chest and throat troubles have swallowed cough mixtures, sickly syrups and the like, into their stomachs. Sore lungs and throat get no good by dosing the stomach. Peps work differently.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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The following replies are waiting to be called for:

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Many a man has died about the time his great baking of bread came out of the oven." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Printing, show card writing and embossing. j28

OFFICERS, privates, if you bring your uniform alterations to our "service dept." you will stand inspection. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates St.

WE SPECIALIZE in oak and mahogany furniture, antiques, etc. Furniture of all descriptions to suit all purses. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, corner Blanshard and Pandora. Phone 5399.

CLIENT requires 4 or 5 room furnished cottage, near city or Esquimalt, about $20. Reply Blackall, 1212 Douglas. Phone 4951. j31

CLIENT requires 5 to 10 acres for chickens and cows, with house; rent, about $25. Reply Blackall, 1212 Douglas. Phone 4951. j31

APARTMENT TO LET—McDonald block, Oak Bay junction. Telephone 731L. j27 tf

THREE-ROOM cottage, furnished, absolutely complete, including bed linen, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, etc., modern, with portable bath. Beautiful location on waterfront at Foul Bay, free wood; rent, $10 month to careful tenant. Apply 1843 Crescent road. Phone 5183L. f1

TO RENT—Six-roomed house, with conveniences, James Bay, $15; seven-roomed house, modern, near Willows, $19. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Bldg. j31

B. AND V. CLUB—The next social dance, Wednesday, February 9th, at Connaught hall. View St. For invitations, apply Gus Brown or R. Vipond. Phone 3196R. f9

WANTED—Responsible person to take charge of three children during afternoon. Apply 989 Pemberton road, morning or evening. j31

LOT FOR SALE in Fairfield, close to Moss St.; fine home site. Apply to owner, Box 1365, Times. f1

LOST—In city or on Burnside or Springridge cars, a strip of pointed crochet lace; reward. Phone 2896. j31

MISSING—A Gordon setter dog; answers to name of Pedro. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Box 1394, Times. j31

WANTED—Good lot, for $400 cash. Box 1393, Times. j31

FOR SALE—Fine lot, 53 x 113, just off Oak Bay car line, fine soil, no rock, cleared; price, only $500 (this is a snap); $250 cash, balance 1 year at 6 per cent. Exclusive agents, Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. j31

ROOM AND BOARD, heat, 1157 Johnson street. f28

DIED

HORN—On the 27th, at her residence, 190 Joseph street, occurred the death of Catherine West Horn, aged 65 years, relict of the late John Nairn Horn, Winnipeg, Man. She has been a resident of the city for the past three years and prior to coming to Victoria lived in Winnipeg 24 years. She is survived by seven children. One son, John W. Horn, of Winnipeg, will accompany the remains, which are being forwarded to Winnipeg for interment in Kildonan Cemetery.

Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Winnipeg papers please copy.

DOBBIN—On the 26th inst., at her home, 131 Wellington avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobbin, aged 74 years, born near Brampton, Ontario, widow of the late John Dobbin, Regina, Sask. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. S. G. King, Owen Sound, Ontario; three brothers, Mr. Joseph Neelands, Owen Sound; Mr. William Neelands, Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Daniel Neelands, of 403 Simcoe street, Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On January 26th, 1916, John Wallis Williams, late of Grant street, aged 87 years, born in Cornwall, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 29, at 2.30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral chapel, 734 Broughton street, the Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating at the services. No flowers, by request.

SHAW—On January 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, aged 88 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur Pendray and relatives desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

103RD RECRUITING ALL OVER THE CITY

Suburban Campaign Closed at Noon; About Fifty Men Obtained

The suburban district recruiting campaign of the 103rd Battalion, began yesterday morning, was closed at noon to-day, and the four companies which combed the outlying districts in a house to house canvas yesterday and this morning were this afternoon engaged in a city recruiting campaign. The B. C. Electric company's sightseeing car, carrying the brass band of the battalion was kept moving round the Douglas, Fort, Government and Yates streets blocks, and about six hundred men on the strength of the battalion were given recruiting duty on the city streets for the whole of the afternoon.

The orders given the battalion for this afternoon are to solicit every likely looking man on the streets. The men are working hard to fill the strength of the battalion by to-night.

The suburban campaign, according to Sergt. Hodson in charge of the Fort street recruiting station of the 103rd was successful, although the effort to fill the strength of the battalion was not achieved. About fifty men were added to the strength out of about three times that number offering for service. Many of them were not eligible on account of ill-health and many who gave in their names had not been examined and some had failed to report. These however are being followed up systematically by the recruiting staff until a definite affirmative or negative answer is given.

A list containing the names of one hundred men in Victoria who have been drilling for some time was handed in at the orderly room of the 103rd this afternoon, and passed on to the recruiting squad for investigation. All the men whose names are on the list are to be called on by members of the recruiting staff.

MORTGAGE SALE

TENDERS INVITED.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage dated 30th day of June, 1915, given by Alexander J. McCool, of the City of Victoria, B. C., the Mortgagees therein named hereby offer for sale by tender all those the furniture, furnishings, blankets, bed linen, crockery, plates, dishes, silverware, bedsteads, dressers, stands, chairs, tables, drawing-room furniture, office furniture, bar fittings, fixtures, glassware, kitchen utensils, ranges, cash registers, typewriter, safe, refrigerator, scales, electrical fittings and fixtures, stock in trade and other goods and chattels of the said A. J. McCool, contained in the premises known as the Hotel Cecil, situate at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets, in the City of Victoria.

And also a certain sub-lease of the premises known as the "Hotel Cecil," situate at the southeast corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets, in the City of Victoria, for the unexpired term of such sub-lease.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders are to be forwarded to the undersigned so as to be received by them on or before the 5th day of February, 1916.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of January, 1916.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Of 10th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Isabella Catherine Hunter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Isabella Catherine Hunter, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitor for the executor under the will of the said deceased, on or before the 29th day of February, 1916, and that after the last-mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1916.

H. S. PRINGLE,
206-9 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the said Executor.

COMMANDER OF 102ND SOON EXPECTED HERE

Lt.-Col. Warden Has Conducted Vigorous Recruiting Campaign in Interior

Lieut.-Col. Warden, officer commanding the 102nd Battalion, has completed a vigorous and fruitful recruiting campaign through the interior of British Columbia, and is back on the coast. He was expected at the Victoria recruiting office yesterday afternoon, but had not arrived here this morning. When he returns the exact strength of the 102nd will be known, as he has recruited many men in various districts who are camped there or are on their way to the 102nd encampment at Comox.

While Col. Warden was in the Nelson district he recruited a soldier who served in the South African campaign with the famous Black Watch. The soldier is Pte. John Adams, who has a ranch at Gray Creek. Less than two weeks ago Pte. Adams and Mrs. Adams announced the arrival at the Adams' ranch of a baby girl, and she has been named after the commanding officer of her father's regiment. She is Mary Warden Adams.

Pte. Adams is one of four brothers all on active service, two being in Flanders, and the third in hospital at Birmingham suffering from wounds received in the Dardanelles campaign.

Provide Another Meal.

It was announced in connection with the 102nd at Nelson early this week that soldiers soon to leave for the coast to go to the encampment at Comox would be supplied on the train to the coast with rations enough for two meals only. This is not a new plan, it having been put into effect before. The women of Nelson, however, think the soldiers coastward bound can eat a third meal on the trip, and that a few smokes and a game of cards would help to kill time while on the train. A committee consisting of Mrs. George Benwell and Mrs. J. H. Taylor therefore attended the Nelson armory for the purpose of collecting sandwiches for the soldiers who were about to travel. It was suggested that individual packets be made up for the men, and that cigarettes and a deck of playing cards be slipped in with the sandwiches so there would be no lack of food or entertainment.

Since the last call for soldiers was made in Nelson there has been a good response by the men in the city. The roster of Nelson men for the last recruiting campaign shows 122 names.

The temporary camp at Cranbrook is about to be closed and the men moved to Comox encampment. Mayor Clapp reported to the Cranbrook council at the last meeting that the responsibility of letting the recruits go to the coast had been placed on him. He said Lieut Venus had received word from Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., that the men would not be moved without the mayor's consent. Col. Warden was anxious to get most of the men to his head camp, however, and the mayor put the matter to the council. It was decided that if the efficiency of the battalion would be benefited by the men being moved now no impediment would be offered by the council.

LOCAL NEWS

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $1,223,489.

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Choir Concert.—The Emmanuel Baptist choir will give a concert at the Shelbourne Street hall on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 o'clock.

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Rowland's Band Concert.—At Rowland's Band concert on Sunday night at Pantages the assisting vocalists will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley, soprano, and P. J. Murphy, tenor.

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Divine Psychic Society.—On Sunday evening Mrs. L. Reese, B. D., will speak before the Divine Psychic society on the text: "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High."

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Household League.—A general meeting of members of the Household league will be held in the Y. W. C. A. restroom at 3.30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 31.

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Fire Calls.—The fire department was called to two chimney fires last evening, one at 544 Fisgard street, and the other at Toronto street. Both were easily controlled.

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Public Market.—At the week-end public market to be held to-morrow a large number of producers will be in attendance with full lines of seasonable produce, which in spite of the weather is exceptionally good.

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Wiper's Saturday Special.—Mixed fruit rock, 20c. per pound usual price 30c. Quality unmistakable. 14 gold and silver medals and endless diplomas awarded while in competition with the leading English firms. We would like the public to grasp the fact that these medals were awarded for quality alone. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, opposite Sayward block.

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Local Council of Women.—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Feb. 9 and 10, and all affiliated societies are reminded that their affiliation fees must be paid before that date.

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Men's Meeting.—There will be a men's meeting on Sunday next at the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 4 o'clock at which an excellent musical programme will be rendered. J. M. Graham, the popular general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver, will be present, and will speak on "Enlisting." The usual fellowship supper will be served by the men of the dormitories.

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English Mail In.—An English mail arrived in the city yesterday via the C. P. R., consisting of 92 bags of newspapers, 31 baskets of parcels post, and two bags of letters. The mail left London on January 7.

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Heating of Schools.—The unexpected cold snap has created problems for the school board, in keeping rooms warm, particularly those in the older schools. Some temporary expedients have had to be adopted.

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Suit for Work and Labor.—The county court judge is this afternoon hearing a claim for $96.50 for work and labor done, in which Chew Mon is the plaintiff and Wong Joe the defendant. The defence to the action is that the work was not ordered. Frank Higgins is for the plaintiff and J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

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No Committee To-day.—There is no streets committee of the city council in session to-day, on account of indisposition of members. The few routine matters go forward to next week. There were meetings of the health and old men's home committees this morning to examine the tenders for supplies to the Isolation hospital and to the home.

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Stole Pair of Boots.—Sim, a Chinese, went into a local shoe store yesterday afternoon and put a pair of boots under his coat. He was seen, however, and given into custody and this morning he pleaded guilty in police court. Three months in jail at hard labor was the sentence given. On Nov. 6 he got two months for vagrancy. Sim was a companion of the Chinese who was convicted earlier in the week for a theft of boots.

ACTING PREMIER RUNS DOWN A JITNEY CAR

Hon. W. R. Ross, Driving on Quadra Street, Demolishes Automobile

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands and acting premier of the province during the absence through illness of Hon. W. J. Bowser, while driving his motor car, No. 1626, yesterday afternoon, at a speed that all spectators say was a distinct breach of the laws which Mr. Ross helped to pass, smashed the jitney car owned by Alfred Gilson, 740 Hillside avenue, and narrowly escaped being responsible for the serious injury of the occupants of the demolished car.

How the latter got clear was the wonder of those who saw the smash. Gilson escaped with a cut on the head and his two passengers, a woman and a girl, were very badly shaken up. The car was nearly wrecked, and Mr. Ross's car did not fare much better in the impact.

The acting premier was driving with three other men, and came along Quadra street in a southerly direction at a speed that some bystanders estimate at forty miles an hour.

Gilson was traveling along Fort street at a moderate speed when the Ross car came along and struck his car fairly in the centre, as it was on the intersection of the two thoroughfares. A man and a woman who were walking on Fort street had what one eye-witness describes as the narrowest shave he ever saw in his life of being struck by the car in which the temporary head of the province was driving. If they had been struck they would have certainly been killed instantly, he says.

The crash of the colliding cars drew people from the nearby stores and residences, and several hands were ready to assist the three occupants of the jitney, who were quickly lifted out and found to be fortunately little the worse for their experience.

As none of the three was in need of medical assistance the police ambulance was not called and all got home without assistance. The cars were taken to a garage for repairs.

Up to the time of going to press this afternoon Gilson was the only one to make a report of the accident. The Motor Traffic Regulation act, which was passed by a legislature of which Mr. Ross was a member, requires that a report shall be made to the chief of police of the city of the occurrence within six hours. This time expired at eleven o'clock last night, but Hon. W. R. Ross has not yet reported the accident which migh easily have been so serious.

CITY'S EXCHEQUER BILLS

London Financial Circles Report Great Demand for These Favored Securities.

Cable messages from London, Eng., announce that there is a great demand for exchequer bills in the financial district, and that another national loan is contemplated as the British war bill is about £5,200,000 a day. The city favored investment in exchequer bills because of facility in negotiation and having in view payments to be made on treasury bills in two months' time. These bills pay a higher rate of interest than a bank investment, and therefore are favored by financial men. By the time that the city's treasury bills become due, the city's brokers will be ready with the proceeds of the three months' exchequer bills, to the amount of £10,400, purchased at the beginning of the month. These will be applied in part payment of the £70,000 worth of treasury bills maturing April 2.

The impression is general that the advent of a second national loan in Canada is not far distant, and will be launched in April or May next. In that case there will be a much larger investment of municipal sinking funds than occurred last fall

VETERAN SOLDIER BURIED WITH HONORS

Obsequies of Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Codd Held With Impressive Rites

The obsequies of the late Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Codd, one of the veteran military surgeons in the Canadian service, took place this afternoon with full military honors. The procession formed up at the Sands Funeral parlors at 2.15 o'clock, the casket, with its heavy pall and laden with flowers, being placed on the gun-carriage lent by the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. Most of the military units in the city were represented in the long defile of soldiers which formed the principal part of the procession, which marched slowly to Christ Church Cathedral.

The services were very impressive, being conducted by Rev. A. H. Greenwood, curate of Christ Church, and Rev. C. R. Littler. Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the forces, also being present. The usual dignified and impressive Church of England service for the dead was read, and the hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Nearer My God to Thee," "Miss Schofield presiding at the organ.

The military part of the arrangements was in charge of Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, acting camp commandant at the Willows yesterday during Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross's absence. The horses and drivers for the gun-carriage were furnished by the 11th C. M. R., who also sent an escort of fifty men to march beside the casket out to Ross Bay. A number of officers from the Willows and Work Point Garrisons followed in the procession as mourners, and heading the detachments from the 88th, who sent a firing party of one hundred men and an officer, in addition to an escort of two hundred men; and from the 67th Battalion, which sent a double company, were the respective bands of these two units.

The ballbearers were Major Harbottle and Major Christie, of the 67th Battalion; Major McMillan and Major Moore, of the headquarters' staff, Work Point.

A short committal service was conducted at Ross Bay cemetery, after which the firing party gave the salute and the "Last Post" was sounded.

WILL CLEAR SNOW.

An announcement having been made that all persons who do not move the snow from the fronts of their houses are liable to be prosecuted by the police department and fined $5, the Western Scots have come to the front to aid soldiers' wives. Lieut.-Col. Ross today said that his men would do the shoveling for any woman whose husband is at the front.

Those needing the snow moved should telephone Lt.-Col. Ross at No. 2376 and a member of the 67th battalion will do the work and take along his own shovel.

D. O. C. EXPECTED.

Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D. O. C. is expected in Victoria to-morrow. He has been away since Monday attending Brigadier-General Hughes on his trip of inspection of the forces at Vancouver and Westminster.

"Love" was the topic of their conversation, and the young lady was hopefully gushing, while the middle-aged bachelor was coldly curt. "All this 'glamour of love' talk is foolish," he said, in a final sort of voice. "A girl nowadays mustn't expect to get the kind of lover she reads about in books. Few men are paragons, you know." The girl looked up into his face with soulful eyes, as she replied: "Oh, I shouldn't expect a paragon! I should be quite satisfied with a manly lover, handsome, brave, noble and unselfish!"

FLUMERFELT AND PRICE

These Were Two Principal Figures at Conservative Association Annual Last Evening.

The nomination of Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, minister of finance and agriculture, as the Conservative candidate in the city of Victoria in case of a bye-election, and the acceptance of the resignation of W. H. Price as secretary of the association, were the two principal items of business accomplished at the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative association last night.

Next to this probably was the voting in that order—of a highly eulogistic resolution recording the sense of the association of Mr. Price's invaluable services in most complimentary terms, and of congratulations to Mr Flumerfelt on his selection as a minister.

The meeting was held in the Alexandra club, and was attended by over two hundred delegates from the five ward Conservative associations in the city. Reginald Hayward was re-elected president and Roland H. Powell vice-president. James Huxtable replaces Mr. Price.

Old Captain Bowline usually spends his time pottering about in a little sailing boat. Recently he was chatting with a friend on the subject of his hobby. "I think I'll get a motor-boat next summer," said he. "Whatever for?" asked his friend. "I thought you were so keen on sailing." "Well, I am, but motor-boats are much more exciting," replied the hardy old chap. "In a sailing boat you can only drown, while in the other you can be drowned, burned to a cinder by a petrol explosion, or even starved to death if your engine breaks down ten miles from land."

Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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GERMAN PLOTTERS DID NOT LEARN ANYTHING

British Naval Attache Discovered Dictagraph in Room in New York

New York, Jan. 28.—The discovery of a dictagraph in the rooms in the Hotel Biltmore occupied by Captain Guy Grant, naval attache of the British embassy, has prevented German agents from becoming cognizant of important British government secrets.

Captain Gaunt's friends say he outwitted the men who hoped to catch him off his guard. The story of the dictagraph forms a remarkable behind-the-scenes narrative of the never-ceasing duels between the highly-organized secret secrive maintained in this country by the central powers and the allies.

The Teutonic agents, after months of planning, succeeded in planting the dictagraph in the room often used by Capt. Gaunt for conferences.

The plotters took rooms situated on all sides of Capt. Gaunt's apartment, below and above.

"The German agents watched Gaunt for two weeks and observed his daily movements," said the man who made public the discovery. "They made minute examinations of the formations of the walls, the location of carpets, ventilating systems, etc.

In the Ventilator.

"They finally hit upon the ventilator as the place where a dictagraph could be placed. With the aid of an expert mechanician the conspirators entered Gaunt's apartment. They 'trailed' the dictagraph from the captain's room to an adjoining room. The scheme perhaps would have worked perfectly, except that Captain Gaunt since he took up his residence in New York had anticipated that very method of attack. Accordingly he had arranged with the hotel management to make a thorough search of his quarters at intervals of at least twice a week. Because of this the dictagraph was discovered almost at once.

"No attempt was made to arrest the men responsible for the plot, first, because the rival secret service do not play the game that way, and, second, because it was thought best to place a constant watch upon the conspirators.

"This was done and very interesting discoveries were made. For instance, Captain Gaunt clinched the identity of two men who have succeeded Franz von Rintelen and Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen as directors of the German secret service," said the man who told the story.

"I suspected a window-cleaning chap at my hotel one day," said Captain Gaunt to-day. "He did not seem to know his trade very well. He was an unusually inquisitive fellow. He does not clean my windows any more."

The men discovered to be at the head of German secret service work now are German officers formerly associated with Dr. Dernburg and a German who once occupied a high diplomatic position in Latin-America.

There had been several little shortages in the petty cash, and at last the partners in a certain firm set a trap for the pilferer. It succeeded. The culprit was the office boy. The junior partner was so incensed that he wanted to call in the police and give the lad in charge without further delay. But the senior partner was a kind old man. He took a more humane view of the situation. "No, no, Smith!" he said gently. "Let us always remember that we began in a small way, too!"

For some hours the angler had sat on the river bank, patiently waiting, always waiting. A stranger to the place had been watching him for some time. At last he went up to the old man, and asked casually: "How are the fish in these parts?" The old fisherman rebaited his hook, threw it back into the water, and then turned calmly to his questioner. "Well," he replied grimly, "I really can't say. I've dropped them a line every day for nearly a week now, and I've had no reply yet."

"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate, proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."

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PROPOSALS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES

Note to Belligerents; Held Merchantmen Should Not Carry Guns

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States, in asking all European belligerents to make a general agreement to square submarine warfare with the principles of humanity and international law, has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare, merchant ships should carry no armament whatever.

All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships. Such a proposal, now in the hands of the belligerent governments, has been transmitted in a note which is substantially as follows:

"It is assumed that all of the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are non-combatants from the hazards of a submarine warfare.

Realizing the appalling loss of life of non-combatants which results from the destruction of a merchant vessel without removing passengers and crew to places of safety, which is held to be a violation of the principles of humanity and international law, the United States at the same time does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines in view of the usefulness which they have developed.

The Proposals.

That a formula may be found completely within the rules of international law and of humanity and which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practices which have obtained in the past and before the war, which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that:

First—A non-combatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship entitled to fly a belligerent flag and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent war vessel.

Second—A merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subject to attack until the belligerent warship has warned her to stop.

Third—Any belligerent-owned merchant vessel should promptly obey any order from a belligerent warship to stop.

Fourth—No such merchant vessel should be fired on unless she tries to flee or to resist by force, and even in such cases any attack upon her by the warship must stop as soon as the flight or resistance ceases.

Fifth—Only in case it should be impossible for military reasons for the warship to supply a prize crew or to convoy the merchant ship into port, will the warship be justified in sinking such merchantman, and in that case passengers and crew must be removed to a place of safety.

Obstacles Appreciated.

The state department is fully appreciative of the obstacles which the adoption of these rules would place in the way of the operations of the submarines, because of their structural weakness. Before the present war maritime warfare on the high seas always had been conducted by battleships or cruisers carrying heavy guns. It is true that merchantmen were permitted to carry defensive armament, but guns were light compared with those of the warships, and did not change their nature as merchant vessels. This was based on the superior defensive strength of the warships and the limitation upon their armaments was for the purpose of limiting their power of resistance to combat pirates and privateers. The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all this. This craft is almost without powers of defence beyond the ability to submerge to escape an enemy. A gun even of light calibre on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against submarine attack. There are now no pirates and the practice of privateering has been abandoned by civilized nations by general agreement.

Therefore there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small calibre guns on merchant ships unless it is designed to make them superior to submarines and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as offensive armament.

No Guns On Merchantmen.

If submarines should be required to stop and search merchant vessels before attacking them and to remove the passengers and crews to places of safety it is not fair that the submarines should be compelled to expose themselves to destruction at the hands of merchantmen.

Therefore, by a general agreement among the belligerents submarines should be required to adhere strictly to the present provisions of international law to stop and search merchant ships to ascertain their belligerent character, and to remove the passengers and crews to safety before sinking them.

On the other hand, merchant vessels should not be permitted to carry any armament at all.

There is grave doubt of the legal right to carry armament on merchant ships, and it is submitted that all nations should be animated by a desire to save the lives of innocent people and therefore should not insist upon the exercise of any supposed technical right.

Is your government willing to make such a declaration conditional upon a similar declaration by its enemies? The United States government has been very much impressed with the arguments that have been advanced in certain quarters that any merchant vessel which carries guns in any position capable of use against warships has forfeited her non-combatant character and may be regarded as an auxiliary cruiser, and is seriously considering the announcement of a purpose to treat these vessels on that basis because of the changed conditions in maritime warfare resulting from the introduction of the submarine in its defenceless character.

The foregoing is substantially the note which Secretary Lansing announced yesterday he had transmitted to a foreign power or powers. He refused to discuss the subject further at that time.

Late to-day he formally announced that such a note had been sent to the belligerents. He said it was purely in the interest of humanity and did not bind the United States to any new principles if it were not accepted.

While Mr. Lansing announces that the above note has been sent to the belligerents, the operations of the submarines of Germany and her allies are all that it applies to, as the British, French and Italians have not sunk any ships without giving the passengers time to leave.

SMALL COMPENSATION FOR MEN'S FAMILIES

Washington, Jan. 28.—The families of the men killed and injured by the recent explosion aboard the submarine E-2 at New York, the house judiciary committee was informed to-day by Miss Eva Ward, of the American Association for Labor legislation, will receive a maximum compensation under the Federal Employees' Compensation act of only $600 in each case. The sums were designated as "pitifully and disgracefully small" by Charles P. Neill, former labor commissioner.

All the injured, Miss Ward said, were young men with families of small children and all will be permanently disfigured.

EIGHT MORE GROUPS UNDER DERBY SCHEME CALLED TO COLORS

London, Jan. 28.—Proclamations are being posted throughout the country calling to the colors eight more groups of men who attested for military service under Lord Derby's recruiting plan. The men, whose ages range from twenty-seven to thirty-five, are summoned to join in February.

UNITED STATES ASKS AUSTRIAN GOVT. AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States has addressed another inquiry to Austria asking if any of its submarine commanders have any knowledge of the destruction of the liner Persia. A statement that was reported to have been handed to Ambassador Penfield several days ago never has been received here.

AMERICA AND VERONA WILL LEAVE NEW YORK CARRYING THEIR GUNS

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Italian liners America and Verona will be permitted to sail from New York if the Italian government gives assurances, as it did in the case of the Giuseppe Verdi, that their guns will be used only for defensive purposes.

FRIEBURG BOMBARDED.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Freiburg, Alsace, was bombarded at 10 o'clock last night by two hostile aeroplanes, which dropped five bombs on the town. There was no casualties.

SOCIALIST AT RED DEER IS SENT TO PRISON

Calgary, Jan. 28.—John Reid, Socialist candidate for the Alberta legislature for the district of Red Deer, was sentenced yesterday to 15 months in jail after being found guilty of sedition by a jury in the criminal court at Red Deer.

It was proven that in the course of speeches on the public platform last year, Reid, who is a Scotsman and a veteran of the Boer war, had excused German atrocities, saying the British were just as bad. He also advised people neither to enlist nor to give to the patriotic fund.

ROLAND NOW CONTROLS WINNIPEG TELEGRAM

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Charles F. Roland, secretary of the industrial bureau here at a salary of $6,000 a year, has resigned. He has purchased the plant and business of the Winipeg Telegram and will assume management on Monday next.

Charles F. Webster, present western secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, has accepted the post of commissioner of the industrial bureau.

Mr. Roland announced to-day that he will be president and general manager of the re-organized Telegram company, with the following as directors: W. J. Bulman, president of Bulman Bros.; G. V. Hastings, late president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company; W. J. Christie, head of W. J. Christie & Co., and Edward Beck, managing editor of the Telegram. All of these hold a financial interest in the new company.

The Telegram is a Conservative paper.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Mrs. Catherine West Horn, relict of the late Mr. John Nairn Horn, whose death occurred yesterday at her residence, 190 Joseph street, will be forwarded on the 2.30 boat to Winniped for internment. John W. Horn, a son, will accompany the body. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral chapel to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

MEMBER OF COMMONS RIPS THE NATIONALISTS

Bourassa and Lavergne Assailed by Dr. Edwards; "Men of Blackened Blood"

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Nationalist leaders, Bourassa and Lavergne, were denounced in the house of commons last night by Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac.

"They are men of blackened blood," said the member for Frontenac. Nothing could be said in their defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had properly denounced the Nationalists in the strongest terms. Le Devoir should be suppressed, said Dr. Edwards, and it was the duty of the postmaster-general to do it. If it was right to deny the use of the mails to pro-German papers from the other side, then it could not be right to allow the publication of papers in Canada that were just as bad. If there were papers in Quebec or anywhere else tending to discourage recruiting, this was a time when toleration of such a thing became cowardly. Mr. Bourassa had once been a member of this house.

Mr. P. E. LaMarche—"He will have a seat in this house in the next parliament."

Dr. Edwards—"It would be an everlasting disgrace to any constituency if he ever gets a seat in the house."

Mr. Gauvreau—"No worse than some of the ministers of the government."

Dr. Edwards said Lavergne had the rank of a colonel of militia, and it was a disgrace that a man of his stamp should be allowed to retain his rank and uniform in the Canadian militia. It was not only a disgrace, but an insult to every man wearing the king's uniform. Most people of the country would agree with him in this, and he would be surprised if the majority in the province of Quebec did not agree with him. Lavergne's uniform should be taken from him. He should not be allowed to disgrace it. No one should be allowed to stand up in any legislature and speak in defiance of the interests of the country at such a time.

The only explanation of his being allowed to do so was political cowardice, said Dr. Edwards. If he wanted to be made a martyr of he should be allowed to have his wish.

Dr. Edwards suggested that negotiations might be started with Germany in order to exchange Bourassa, Lavergne and Senator Choquette for Dr. H. H. Beland, who was now a prisoner in Germany. If that proposition were made to Germany, bad and vile as she was, she would indignantly refuse it. If there was one thing she detested, it was any man who showed treachery to the country to which he belonged.

FRENCH HAVE TAKEN POINT SITUATED ON ASIA MINOR COAST

Paris, Jan. 28.—Naval fusiliers have occupied Antiphilo, on the coast of Asia Minor, capturing the Turkish garrison, according to an announcement by the admiralty to-day.

FRESH ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITY OF LAUSANNE

Paris, Jan. 28.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place last night at Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Toward midnight great crowds which were surging through the streets were dispersed, but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists. The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the men attacked.

SAYS PEACE SIGNED.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The peace pact between Austria-Hungary and Montenegro was signed at 6 p. m., on January 26, according to a dispatch received here to-day from the correspondent of the Temps at Geneva.

SWISS HOOTED GERMANY.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Yesterday evening in Lausanne, Switzerland, great crowds choked the streets in which the German consulate is situated, but they were held back from the consulate by police. The crowds hissed and hooted against Germany and sang the Marseillaise. As a result of the encounter between the police and demonstrants at the railway station one man was severely injured and taken to a hospital.

OPENING FIRM IN WHEAT BUT MARKET THEN EASED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Liverpool spot wheat unchanged to one lower; corn half to one higher; on passage wheat unchanged to 7½ up; corn firm, 3 higher. Argentine shipments of wheat this week 524,000; last week, 4[illegible],000; last year, 1,027,000; corn this week, none, last week, 2,295,000; last year, 2,916,000. Oats this week, 670,000; last week, 680,000; last year, 2,560,000. Visible wheat this week, 3,864,000; last week, 3,689,000; last year, 2,040,000. Corn this week, 5,083,000; last week, 5,433,000; last year, 6,290,000. Events during the past few days in the matter of shipments emphasize the importance of North America in supplying the world's demand. The market opened firm but later eased with some pressure of native offerings and buyers waiting.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	137 @134¼	137¾	135⅝	135⅞
July	127 @127	128¾	126¼	126¾
Corn—				
May	79½@ 79¾	80¾	79¾	80¼
July	80 @ 79¾	81	79¾	80⅝
Oats—				
May	53¾	54	53¾	53¾
July	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾

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Financial News

SHARES OF GRANBY SELL AT NINETY-TWO

Stock Rose to 94 Following Transaction; Other Issues Higher

Ten shares of Granby offered at 92 were quickly snapped up at the opening of session, when immediately the bid price rose until the 94 level was reached. At the close a half-point reaction was recorded. Standard Lead gained fully five cents. Canada Consolidated stiffened in the offer figure and demand for Slocan Star gave the half-cent upturn in that issue, inquiry in the latter emanating from Spokane sources, where confidence in the property's future is being forever emphasized.

Shares of International Coal were put on the market but as there was no outstanding inquiry even at this depreciated mark, the bid quotation sagged to a new low level. Inquiry for Howe Sound was good.

	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	$18.00	$23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.20
Crow's Nest Coal	20.00	..
Can. Cons. S. & R.	140.00	148.00
Coronation Gold	..	.13
Granby	93.50	94.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.06½	.08
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.14	.15
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.19
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.80	1.90
Snowstorm	.26	.27
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.16½	.19
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	..	16.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.75	4.05
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.75
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	21.00
Union Club (Deb.), new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School Debs.	..	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.40	6.75
Pingree Mines	..	.10
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The advance in Detroit United to 78, being 5 points over yesterday's last quotation, gave the local market a cheerful tone notwithstanding the extreme weakness in Canada Car Foundry common, which lost about five dollars. Canada Cement common lost a fraction on liquidation and the Steels were strong and higher. C. P. R. recovered part of its recent decline. The net earnings of the C. P. R. are now running ahead of all previous records, the report just issued showing an increase in the December net earnings of $3,502,000. This compares with December, 1914. The financial statement of Canada Cement shows net earnings of $1,742,012 for 1915, a new high record. Dominion war loan sold at 97½.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	22
Bell Telephone	..	..	150
Brazil — Trac.	54	54	54
C. P. R.	170½	169½	170
Canada Cement	47½	47	47
Canada Cottons	..	..	37
Can. S. S. com.	18	17½	17½
Do., pfd.	73	73	73
Crown Reserve	48	46	46
Can. Car Fdy.	66	65	66
Do., pref.	..	..	98
Cedar Rapids	..	..	73½
Can. Locomotive	60	60	60
Dom. Bridge	227½	227½	227½
Detroit United	78	78	78
Dom. Canners	..	..	31
Dom. I. and S. com.	46	45	46
Ills. Trac.	..	..	61
L. of Woods Mlg.	135	135	135
Laurentide Co.	186	186	186
Laurentide Power	..	..	55
Montreal Power	228	228	228
N. S. Steel com.	95½	95	95½
Ogilvie Milling	133	133	133
Ottawa Power	..	..	120
Penmans Ltd.	..	..	59½
Quebec Railway	14	14	14
Shawinigan	132	131	132
Steel of Canada	39	38	38½
Textile	78	77½	78
Toronto Railway	111	111	111
Twin City	..	..	95
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	189

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4	4½
Buffalo	½	1
Can. Car Fdy.	70	73
Do., pfd.	90	95
Can. Copper	1½	2
Canadian Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	50	52
Daly West	3½	3½
Dome Mines	27½	27½
Em. Phone	12	12½
Hedley Gold	26½	27
Howe Sound	6½	6½
Gold Con.	1	1½
Hollinger	29	29½
Kerr Lake	4½	4½
La Rose	61	62
Mines of Ama.	2½	3½
Nipissing	7½	7½
Standard Lead	13	13-16
Stewart	55	60
Steel of Can.	39	40
Success	76	78
Tonapah	6½	6½
Yukon	2½	3

STOCKS DO BETTER IN NEW YORK MART

Bears Less Inclined to Sell and Covering in List Restores Levels

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 28.—From the outset stocks were a little stronger and in the instance of some specialties buying was quite pronounced. Much of the support was regarded as in the nature of short covering, but price reactions from the noon hour were of less consequence than heretofore and seemingly bears were less eager to press their side of the case. Calculations of the trading element were mixed, moderate outside participation attracted by recent drastic declines offsetting local floor bearishness.

Rails were steadier and Canadian Pacific crossed 170 in early trading on general investment buying.

The attention of the trading fraternity was called to the improved conditions in the transportation industry by St. Paul's declaration of a 2½ per cent. semi-annual dividend on the common stock, thereby restoring it to a 5 per cent. basis. This caused some short covering in the rail department. The technical position of the market has been much improved during the last few days by the liquidation of weak accounts and the building up of a substantial short interest.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	24½	24	24
Allis-Chalmers	27½	27	27½
Amn. Can.	64½	63	63½
Amn. Woolen	51½	50½	51½
Amn. Locomotive	66½	64	64½
Amn. Smelting	102½	101½	102
Anaconda	87½	86½	87
Atchison	106	105½	105½
Balto. & Ohio	89½	89½	89½
C. P. R.	170½	169½	169½
Cal. Petroleum	32	30½	31½
Central Leather	53	52½	52½
Ches. & Ohio	62½	62	62½
C. M. & St. Paul	97½	96½	97
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45½	44½	45
Crucible	73	68	71½
Con. Gas	138	138½	138½
Distillers Sec.	45½	45½	45½
Erie	37½	36½	36½
Goodrich	70½	70	70½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	45	44	44½
Inspiration	45	44½	44½
Ind. Alcohol	153½	152	152
Baldwin	111	108	110
Lackawanna	82½	80½	81½
Kas. City Southern	27	26½	26½
Lehigh Valley	76½	76	76
Maxwell Motor	69½	68½	68½
Mex. Petroleum	106	102½	104½
New Haven	71	70½	70½
N. Y. Central	106½	106½	106½
Northern Pacific	113½	112½	112½
Pennsylvania	58½	58	58
Pressed Steel Car	57½	55½	56½
Reading	78½	77½	78
Rep. Iron and Steel	57	50½	50½
Southern Pac.	100½	100	100½
Studebaker Corpn.	151½	149½	149½
Tenn. Copper	57½	57	57
Union Pacific	134½	134	134½
U. S. Rubber	52½	52	52
U. S. Steel	84½	83½	83½
Utah Copper	79½	78½	79½
Westinghouse	67	66½	66½
Granby (Boston)	94	91½	93

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The market, opening strong and well and holding up for a time but dropping towards the close, showed a decrease 1½ to 1½c, with May closing at 132½, only ¼c above the low point of the day, and July at 131½, ¼c above the low point. The margin of fluctuation was not so large to-day. The coarse grains saw very little trading. May oats dropped ¼c, with July ¼c down. May closed 50¾ and July at 50. Barley closed at 73, without change, while flax dropped 1½c, closing at 220½. The cash situation was pretty much the same as yesterday. There was a good demand for all grades up to No. 5. No. 6 and feed seemed to have gone off the market. The export demand was poor, practically no trading being done for that purpose, while liberal offers were the rule.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	134¾	132½
July	133	131½
Oats—		
May	51	50¾
July	50	50
Barley—		
May	..	73
Flax—		
May	222	220½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Northern, 128¾; 2 Northern, 125½; 3 Northern, 123½; No. 4, 119¾; No. 5, [illegible]; No. 6, 106½; feed, 119¾.

Oats—2 C. W., 47; 3 C. W., 44½; ex 1 feed, 44½; 1 feed, 43½; 2 feed, 42½.

Barley—No. 3, 68; No. 4, 63½; feed, 53½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 215½; 2 C. W., 210½.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Lead, $6.05; spelter not quoted. Copper firm; electrolytic, $25.50 for second quarter delivery. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet, spot $41.62 bid.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 28.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.77; molasses, $4; refined firm.

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

UNDER THE BLANKETS FOR MINE

Is the cry these cold nights. You'll be warm as toast and just as comfy as can be if you have an extra pair or two of our beautiful Scotch Wool Blankets, woven from the wool of the long-fleeced sheep of the Cheviot hills. You will appreciate their lightness, warmth and pleasant touch when you snuggle under our Blankets. Their splendid finish, durability and great warmth will appeal to the particular and careful housewife.

CASH PRICES

8 lbs	$7.90	7 lbs., extra quality	$8.55
9 lbs	$8.80	8 lbs., extra quality	$10.35
6 lbs., extra quality	$7.65	9 lbs., extra quality	$11.25

Tea Pots

Beautifully Decorated Rockingham Teapot, 54¢, 59c, 68c and 78c

Hot Water Pitchers, white with gold band, and white metal cover. Each, **59¢,** 68c, 78c

English Brooms and Brushes

Banister Brushes, polished handle, each ..... **27¢**

Double Banister Brushes, whisk one side, bristles on the other. Price ..... **90¢**

Scrub Brushes, 18¢ to..... 54c

White Banister Brushes..... **54¢**

Stove Brushes, 23¢ to..... 45c

Wall Brushes, with long handle, **54¢** to $1.58

Window Brushes, complete with long handle, **68¢** to..... $1.35

Bath Mops ..... **23¢**

Hair Brushes, polished back, complete with handle, each, **58¢** to $2.25

Whisk Carpet Brooms, padded at ends, complete with polished handle **$1.13**

Whisk Carpet Brooms, each, **90¢**

Clothes Whisks, 23¢ to..... 36c

Decanter Brushes, 45¢ and 54c

Tumbler Brushes ..... **45¢**

Turkey Feather Dusters..... **68¢** to 90c

Small Fancy Feather Dusters, 23¢ and 27c

A Dainty New Covering

Will increase the beauty and lengthen the life of your shabby eiderdown quilts. Our charge for re-covering is moderate. French sateens in beautiful designs and colorings, suitable for coverings. Cash prices, per yard, **34¢** to 45c.

Copper Wire Lined Spark Guards

We have just opened up a new shipment of these serviceable Spark Guards in the following sizes:

CASH PRICES

24 x 30	$1.80
36 x 30	$2.25
30 x 30	$2.05
36 x 36	$3.15
42 x 30	$2.70
42 x 36	$3.60

Sweet Restful Sleep for the Weary Toiler

Is assured when you use comfortable Pillows, well filled with absolutely clean and properly cured feathers. You can depend on our Pillows being sweet and wholesome.

CASH PRICES

Leader, each	$1.05
Champion, each	$1.58
Premium, each	$2.02
Nuf Sed, each	$2.50
Beauty, each	$2.95
Veribest, each	$3.60
De Luxe, each	$4.95

The Best Nest for Rest

A good, comfortable Mattress will give you perfect rest every night and do away with that tired feeling in the morning. Try it and see. It does not cost much to be comfortable when you deal at Weiler's. Our Mattresses give your beds that smooth, handsome appearance so much desired.

CASH PRICES

Weiler's "Premier," full size	$8.10
Weiler's "Empress," full size	$10.45
Weiler's "Peerless," full size	$10.80

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers — WEILER BROS LIMITED — You will do Better At Weiler's

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW HAS BEEN DRAFTED

Some Provisions Sought by Various Interests Have Been Incorporated

While no instructions have yet been received for the introduction into city council of the early closing by-law, the draft is practically ready. However, no member of the council has so far shown a great deal of interest in the subject, and the matter is waiting for some one to bring it up.

The by-law as drafted only embraces the few points on which the late council agreed, and does not cover all of the suggestions advanced by the deputation of the Retail Merchants' association and the letter of the Retail Employees' organization. In the former case admittedly additional legislation is required to meet the representations for the control of some of the statutory exempt trades, while the Employees' organization takes the view that the council already has power to incorporate into the by-law some of its suggestions.

The council has been advised that the existing by-law is bad, and that prosecutions under it can be upset, but owing to the Christmas season, when the provisions are suspended. The sooner that attention is given to the subject the easier will it be for the police to enforce a measure which has some chance of standing in the courts.

It is impossible in a city of this character to establish a zone system, as some of the smaller storekeepers would prefer, in which compulsory closing at 6 p. m. would occur, while in the suburban sections the storekeeper would be allowed to remain open till a later hour. It is also impossible to discriminate in a by-law between stores employing help, and the little corner store run by members of a family, so that whatever hour is finally adopted, it will have to apply universally.

Unless the council adopts a general by-law soon, the probability is that the individual trades will force action which can be done by petition.

The promise has been given that amendment of the general municipal act will be applied for to the coming session of the legislature, and that the amendments will deal with the responsibility for allowing transients peddling cheap jewelry, etc., to do business at all hours in competition with the trader who pays rates and taxes.

NEED TO RAISE $600

Rev. A. B. Osterhout, at Fairfield Methodist Church, Appeals to His Congregation to Help

The sum of $600 is urgently required by the Fairfield Methodist church within the next two months, for the purpose of meeting the interest payments and taxes due on the church property.

In order to get the required sum Rev. A. B. Osterhout is asking for a special effort by the members of his congregation. A special campaign committee has been formed, and under T. E. Marriner, 1242 Faithful street, will set about the work of organizing some scheme for the securing of the necessary money. There are more than one hundred regular members of the church at the present time, and it is felt that if each of these could practice some form of self-denial during the next two months sufficient to save $5 for the cause, a great part of the necessary funds would be raised. Some of the members are already busy devising schemes for their portion of the debt.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

GOOD ADVICE for THIN FOLKS

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. D. E. Campbell and other leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send $1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid.

NOTE.—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder, and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

"Miss Brown told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful." "I should think you know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington reproachfully. "I said she was just as pretty as she could be; and so she was."

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor—The crying need of this province at the present time, as voiced by every public body which has given the matter consideration, is a merchant marine. The Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia is honestly endeavoring to launch a public corporation which will bring this idea to a reality. It is doing so without expense and it is surrounding the corporation with safeguards to prevent the exploiting of the scheme by private manipulators. No promotion stock exists and every inducement is offered to make the company truly provincial. No strings are attached to this plan; when the provisional board of directors is formed the work of the Manufacturers' Association is through. It will be for those directors to decide, with the advice of experts, what class and size of ships shall be built, what routes they shall follow, what amount of capital it will be necessary to obtain before commencing operations and all other matters of vital interest to the young company.

The nominal capital of the company proposed by the association is $2,500,000, and it was at first believed that actual operations should not be begun until at least $250,000 was subscribed and paid up. It has, however, been very strongly urged by some who are proposing to put substantial sums of money into the corporation that it is unwise to wait until this large amount is paid up but that the construction of single ships should be commenced at once in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. The charter as prepared by the association permits of this and it will be for the provisional board of directors to determine, after consulting its experts, whether this programme is advisable or not.

Those who subscribe to the plan at the present time immediately become entitled to a voice in framing the policy of the company. The Manufacturers' Association nor anyone else retains any control over it. The present subscribers will have a free hand in the conduct of the company's affairs.

The whole plan is big and splendidly conceived and it put forward by the association, which invites constructive criticism, advice and suggestions from any and all sources. To make it a success it is necessary for all interests in the province to unite and give their moral and material backing and assistance.

From every quarter but one the association's plan has met with the most enthusiastic reception, has been endorsed by public meeting of the citizens of Vancouver, has been endorsed by public meeting of the citizens of Victoria, and has been endorsed by a large and representative meeting of the board of trade of the city of New Westminster. It remains for one newspaper in the city of Vancouver to attempt to knock the scheme. Apparently this newspaper is endeavoring to seize on every apparent defect in the association's plans, which are naturally in a formative condition at this present time, and to create an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion and lack of confidence about the whole scheme. Fortunately the needs of our province are too well known and the good faith of the Manufacturers' Association is too well believed in for any serious injury to come from that source.

J. C. PENDRAY.
Vice-President Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia.

OAK BAY RED CROSS

At the last meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross the treasurer reported two new life memberships, and was authorized to issue a cheque for $200 to the Victoria branch.

A report of the work which had been done since January 3 was presented as follows: 69 day shirts, 36 hospital shirts, 25 pyjamas, 90 scultetees, 90 binders, 18 slings, 6 knee bandages, 14 wash rags, 4 pairs bed socks, 5 pairs wristlets, 23 pairs socks, 14 pairs hospital slippers.

Among the many helping at the rooms are the following: Miss Johnson, Miss Gilmer, Miss Keay, Miss McClure, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Atkins, Miss Galletly, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Money, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Neame, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Timberly, Miss M. Mackie, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Lukes, Mrs. Gowen, Mrs. Troughton, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Sim, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss DuBois, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Kingscote, Miss Atkins, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Handley, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Goepel, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Fison, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Grayson, Miss M. MacKay, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss C. Dilworth, Miss Suttaby, Mrs. Mayers, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Leiser, Miss Renton, Miss Payne, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, Mrs. Rolly, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Doe, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Loewen, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Shallcross, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Adams, Miss Watson, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Rendell, Miss McLimont, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Hibberson, Mrs. Rendell, Mrs. Niven, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Clarence Hobbs, Miss Greta Cormiston, Mrs. Mathew Perry, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Oliver Campbell, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Lawson, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Laundy, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Snell, Miss Williamson, Miss Cowley.

The committee regret very much the departure of Mrs. Lay, who has been one of the most active workers.

One has a firmer hold over mankind through the harm that one can do than through any benefits that one may have conferred.—Petit-Senn.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BUSY

Many Cases of La Grippe Increase Number of Patients; Women's Auxiliary Reports.

That the Royal Jubilee hospital is at present almost taxed to capacity was stated by Mrs. R. F. Green, of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, at the meeting of that organization held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Green stated that there were at present 112 patients at the hospital, a large number of whom were suffering from grippe and pneumonia. Delegates to the Local Council of Women's annual meeting next month were appointed: Mesdames Hartman, Collison and Ferguson.

Mrs Andrew Wright presided at the meeting. Reports were interesting. The work of reconstructing the men's convalescent ward, it was stated, was being carried forward as rapidly as possible, and would soon be complete, while beds and other necessary supplies for the ward had been ordered. The work on the new maternity ward was also well under way. Accounts amounting to $557.15 in connection with these improvements were passed. The treasurer reported having received $16.75 in past dues, and also reported having paid bills amounting to $9.50 for ward-kitchen utensils. Bills totalling $225.75 were submitted and ordered paid, on motion of Mrs. Otto Weller, seconded by Miss Tolmie. Drapery and necessary dishes were also authorized.

The treasurer of the "Queen City Memorial Fund for Maternity Cases," Mrs. A. F. Griffith, was authorized to pay the accounts passed and all other accounts in connection with this work, totalling about $3,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a. m.—The weather remains intensely cold over the province and sharp frosts and snow have extended to the Sacramento valley, while farther south heavy rains continue. Zero temperatures continue in Cariboo and Kootenay and in Alberta the temperature ranges from 30 to 42 below zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 28 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo Entrance—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 26 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 26 below, wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 8; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, 1.04; weather, rain.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	13	..
Nelson	17	..
Calgary	—26	—36
Edmonton	—20	—42
Qu'Appelle	—12	—16
Winnipeg	— 4	— 4
Toronto	40	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	24	..
Halifax	28	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	29
Lowest	22
Average	25
Minimum on grass	18
Maximum in sun	30

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

A guest at a restaurant called for the proprietor the other day. "Your prices are very peculiar," he said indignantly. "A week ago I dined here and paid five shillings. Here is the bill. To-day I have had precisely the same dishes, and you charge me seven and six. Here is the second bill." The proprietor examined the bills and said: "I am very much obliged to you for calling my attention to the matter. The first bill was evidently a mistake, so you will please hand over the extra half-crown!"

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I *did not heed the doctor.* I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Breakfast Any Time

Hot Lunches 12 to 2
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Market Day Specials
To-Morrow

Farmer's Milk-Fed Pork, 13c to ..... **18¢**
Beef, 8c to ..... **25¢**
Mutton, 18c to..... **25¢**
Lamb, 22c to..... **30¢**
Hams, up from..... **18¢**
Bacon, up from..... **24¢**

Choice Line of Poultry, Sausages and Vegetables

We deliver to any part of the city.

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COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.
WINE DEPARTMENT
1312 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 31st, at the Municipal Office, for the supply of Rough Lumber for the current year. Prices to include delivery to any point in the township.

—G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Don't Suffer Longer

and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.

The next time you feel low-spirited and out of sorts, take Beecham's Pills. Their sure, mild, thorough action will

Give Quick Relief

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

DIXI H. ROSS, Grocers

Wine and Liquor Merchants

British Delight, per lb.	15¢
British Sugar Candy, per lb.	20¢
Noel's Marmalade, 2-lb. tins	25¢
Halford's Curried Fowl, per tin	50¢
Halford's Curried Lobster, per tin	50¢
Halford's Curried Rabbit, per tin	50¢
Halford's Curried Paste, per tin	50¢
Cpl. White's Curried Paste, per tin	50¢
Cpl. White's Mulligatawny Paste, per tin	50¢
Shippam's Curried Sauce, per tin	50¢
C. & B. Curry Powder, per bottle, $1.00, 50c	25¢

SIMCOE BRAND SUMMER VEGETABLES

For Making Soup in Midwinter, per tin, 15c and	10¢
I. X. L. Chili Con Carne, per tin	20¢
I X. L. Enchiladas, per tin	20¢
I. X. L. Chicken Tamale, per tin	20¢
Mexican Red Peppers, tin	25¢
C. & B. Red Chillies, per bottle	35¢
Italian Tomato Paste, per tin, 35c and	15¢

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ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Prairie People to Be Guests at Dominion Hotel of V. I. D. L. To-night.

Every prairie excursionist now in Victoria whom the Victoria and Island Development commissioner has been able to find has been sent an invitation for the prairie visitors' social at the Dominion hotel to-night. The hotel men have co-operated with the association in making up the list of those invited and the scope of the undertaking has grown beyond what was anticipated when the thing was started.

More than two hundred have been asked to be at the Dominion, and a general invitation is issued to any persons who have come by the excursions to Victoria and who cannot be reached owing to their addresses not having been given in at the office. Host Stephen Jones has undertaken to look after the comfort of all who spend the evening at the Yates street hotel. The evening is to be spent in cards and music. The function will give everybody an opportunity to get acquainted with one another.

A number of singers and entertainers have been asked to give their services towards entertaining the visitors and many of them have accepted.

Week-End Bargains From Our January Sale and Sale of Housefurnishings

"Dorothy Dodd" High-Grade Women's Boots
Kid or cloth tops. Reg. $6.00. Jan. Sale, pair $4.50

Gordons
739 Yates Street Phone 5510

Sale of Girls' "Classic" Shoes
Sizes 8½ to 1½. Reg. $3.00 pair. Jan. Sale, pair $2.50

All Ladies Suits Are Reduced To Clear At These Prices

Extraordinary Values

JANUARY SALE PRICE **$13.75**
This is certainly a small price for such distinctive-looking suits. Each one is well-tailored in a smart exclusive style. You have a choice of navy, black, French blue and tweed suitings of excellent quality. Reg. values to $30.00.

JANUARY SALE PRICE **$19.75**
Smartly tailored in a nobby Norfolk style, these suits have occasioned many remarks of admiration. The coats are made to button high at the neck. Among the colors are noted French blue, tan, brown, navy and black. Their regular values were up to $45

JANUARY SALE PRICE **$29.75**
Our smartest and most expensive suits have all been reduced to this price. The most popular novelty suit features are represented. You will have a wide variation of styles to choose from. Materials include purple, black, Belgian blue and green broadcloth and other fancy suitings in navy and green.

Special Values in Fine Turkish Towels
These are all well made in a fine, close weave of heavy cotton. They form the finest towel value that we have ever offered. Prices according to sizes. Per pair, 20¢, 30¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and $1.00

New Cotton Crepes Are Here
Splendid quality in a good range of colors, including many shades of blue, navy, pinks, rose, lavender and white; 28 in. wide. Price, yard ..... 20¢

House Furnishing Sale of Cotton-Filled Comforters at Reduced Prices
An assortment of beautiful colorings in a wide variety of designs. The covers are made of fine silkoline and the filling is of layers of finest cotton. They are beautiful and warm, and yet very light.
Reg. price $3.50. January Sale price $2.95
Reg. price $4.00. January Sale price $3.60
Reg. price $4.50. January Sale price $3.95
—Main Floor

Many Beautiful Silk Dresses to Clear Out at $12.75
This assortment of Pretty Dresses should attract widespread attention, at such a small price. The styles are smart and varied, the materials including messaline, charmeuse and taffeta, with trimmings of organdie, shadow and other sheer laces. Colors to choose from, saxe, navy, black, and lavender, and tan.

Superior Value in Corsets
Well made, in the newest style, too. The material is a strong coutil, trimmed with a dainty silk embroidery, and fitted with four hose supporters. They are medium high bust and medium skirt, being very suitable for the average figure. All sizes. Price $1.50

A Sale of Sample Millinery Trimmings
Suitable for Spring Wear
A large assortment of Flowers, Motifs, Feather Mounts and other novelties too numerous to describe, and in a wide range of colorings, will be offered at half their regular value. Sale prices..... 15¢ to 75¢

From the Bargain Basement
Knitted Underwear for Women—A new shipment in best style. Per garment ..... 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢
Stockings for Boys—"Rock Rib" brand. All sizes. Price, pair.. 25¢
Turkish Towels—In white or brown. Price, pair ..... 25¢
White Cashmere Duck—28 in. wide. Price, yard ..... 20¢

Odd Lines of Handbags to Clear at Special Prices
Included in this lot are Bags of many shapes and various leather finishes, with white metal, oxidized and gunmetal tops. They are grouped into four lots to sell at these special prices. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Hemstitched Voiles and Marquisettes
Here's an offering that we are not likely to duplicate for some time—a choice of two-thread mercerised Marquisette, ribbon-edge, hemstitched, double border; tape-edge Voile, stencilled border; mercerised Marquisette, double-stencilled border; rich cream, scalloped and plain edge Madras Muslins. Reg. 35c, 39c, 50c to 65c values. Sale ..... 29¢

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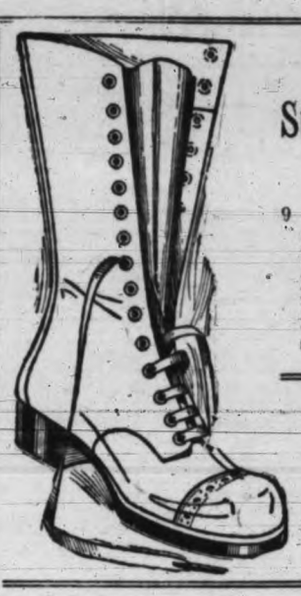

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STABBED MAN WHO REFUSED HIM LOAN

Injured Man is in Hospital With Cut Four Inches Long in His Side

A serious stabbing affray took place in the lavatory of the Strand hotel, Johnson street, last night about half past eight o'clock, as a result of which Bruce Thompson lies in the Royal Jubilee hospital with a deep knife wound in the left side and Charles D. Shadwick awaits trial on a charge of wounding with intent to maim.

The two men met in the hotel during the afternoon and again in the evening, and did not seem to be having any trouble, Shadwick asked Thompson for the loan of five dollars, and upon this being refused there was some scuffling between them at the back of the bar and in the lavatory, which was stopped at once by the proprietor. Thompson came out into the bar and remarked that the other man had "given him a good one in the side," but did not discover for some moments that he had been stabbed. Meanwhile Shadwick had gone out into the street.

Upon Thompson finding that he was bleeding from a wound four inches long which had drenched his clothing with blood the police were called. Detectives Heather and Murray responded to the call. A minute or two after they got to the hotel Shadwick returned to it still carrying the knife, but with no signs of blood upon it. He showed fight at first when placed under arrest. Both men were taken to the station, where Dr. Lennox attended Thompson, and ordered him to the hospital after giving first aid. The cut is a serious but not necessarily a dangerous one.

Thompson told the police that Shadwick had become incensed when he refused to lend him money, and at once attacked him. He had an idea that his assailant had used a knife but did not think the cut was much at first. He had intended to go away last night to the east.

When arraigned in police court to-day Shadwick elected to be tried by the police magistrate, and on being asked to plead he said he hardly knew how to answer; that he had been attacked. He was remanded until Monday so as to permit of Thompson being present. Shadwick is not known here. He comes from Joplin, Missouri, and is apparently without funds, having nothing but the knife in his possession when arrested.

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